

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
THE GLOBAL HUMANITIES JUSTICE FUND

The Global Humanities Institute announces the creation of a new fund to support the work of students and faculty actively involved in learning and teaching in the global humanities.

The Global Humanities Justice Fund is created as an endowment by faculty in the Global Humanities Institute to energize, motivate, and support the passion of students and faculty. We strongly believe that adopting a broadly humanistic and global perspective on the issues that confront our world today is an important means of preparing students and faculty for a complex and intricate future, with issues, concerns and opportunities that are unprecedented. We know that in order to address the needs of our societies and communities in the future, we will need a deep understanding of our global interconnectedness. The interdisciplinary work of the global humanities makes possible this deeper understanding, putting a premium on people's lives and the ways that mutual appreciation of cultural differences and similarities shape our realities.

A. Student Scholarship [Three available each year]

Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to *students who have completed the Introduction to the Global Humanities course, GHUM101, Introduction to Global Humanities*. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or better apply for this scholarship by submitting a completed application along with their transcript and an essay (250 words) describing their own interest in the area of global humanities. The essay may address questions such as,

- What motivates you personally to study global humanities?
- Why is a humanities approach necessary to understanding others?
- What do you see as the importance of global studies and humanistic approaches to global issues?
- What do you see as your potential role in terms of work to impact global contexts in the future?
- What historical figure ignites your interests in becoming an active global citizen?

Please submit your application form and attach your essay and a letter of recommendation from your GHUM101 instructor. Review of applications is confidential. Submit your application to the Montgomery College Foundation, c/o Global Humanities Justice Fund Student Scholarship Award.

See complete address below on the Application Form.

Applications are due by **November 12, 2018**.

**GLOBAL HUMANITIES JUSTICE FUND
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name: _____ MC #: _____

Campus: _____ GPA: _____

Course Associated with this application: _____ Instructor: _____

Date: _____

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There are two options:

Option 1: The student submits application and essay to the following:

The Montgomery College Foundation
c/o Global Humanities Justice Fund Student Scholarship Award
Montgomery College Central Services
9221 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Option 2: The student gives the application and essay to the GHUM 101 instructor, who submits the student's application and essay, along with the letter of recommendation, to the MC Foundation via intercampus mail.

Questions? Please contact Rita Kranidis, PhD, Director of the Global Humanities Institute, rita.kranidis@montgomerycollege.edu.

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