

WISE HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

Announcing a new scholarship for students studying the Humanities!

The **\$1,000** Elaine Orr Wise and Phillip Barry Wise Humanities Scholarship will be awarded for the first time during the Spring 2025 semester.

Who can apply?

1. Students must meet the minimum scholarship requirements of the University of Louisville and demonstrate financial need as determined by the Student Financial Aid Office through the standard evaluation process that occurs through submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing a major or minor or enrolled in a graduate program in the Department of Comparative Humanities. If no qualified student fits these criteria, then preference will be given to a student(s) who is majoring or minoring in English or another program with a focus on the arts and humanities within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Application process:

To apply for this \$1,000 award, please submit your full name, student number, major(s), minor(s) and a short 500 word personal statement about why you believe it is important to study the humanities to Dr. Simona Bertacco, Acting Chair, Department of Comparative Humanities (simona.bertacco@louisville.edu) and please copy our Department Coordinator, JL Neyhart (jl.neyhart@louisville.edu), by **January 30**. If you are hoping to use the scholarship funds to offset study abroad, international service learning, or unpaid internship costs, please let us know that as well.

Application due January 30, 2025

Award notification will be made by February 15.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE HUMANITIES
WISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name

Date

Student ID

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Are you an Undergraduate student or a Graduate Student?

Email

Phone Number

Comparative Humanities BA Track (*check one, if applicable*):

Track in Comparative Cultural Studies:

Track in Film Studies:

Track in Linguistics:

Track in Religious Studies:

Financial Need (established through Financial Aid Office):

Do you want to use the scholarship funds to offset study abroad, international service learning, or unpaid internship costs? If yes, please be specific.

On the next page, please write a short personal statement (around 500 words) about why you believe it is important to study the humanities.

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