ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS: You are invited to apply for the research and teaching awards listed below. Applications are due on Thursday, April 25, 2013. You may submit only one application for all the Travel Awards, which are limited to ABDs. The Admissions and Awards Committee will determine which award goes to whom. That will cut down on the trees we grieve over and hopefully simplify the process for everyone involved. Please note that most of the Travel Awards below are limited to ABDs.

If you have not completed your prelims and been admitted to candidacy, please apply specifically for the Carey and/or Mueller Award. See specific instructions for Carey and Mueller below. Note that the Carey Award requires a letter from your major professor and a separate letter from another faculty member.

The Sageser Teaching Award also requires a separate application. See requirements below.

THE A. BOWER SAGESER TEACHING AWARD. The Sageser Award recognizes outstanding teaching, or the potential for such, among graduate students in the KSU department of history and carries a cash prize of up to $1500. Students who have assisted a faculty member or members in teaching should submit a letter of application and a letter of support from those faculty members they have assisted in the current academic year. Students who have taught their own sections should submit a letter of application, a one page statement about their teaching, a copy of their course syllabi, and copies of student evaluations that include the questions: “How do you rank this course?” and “How do you rank the teaching in this course?” (Comparable questions from the TEVAL or IDEA forms may be substituted.) Letters of support from faculty members for whom you have worked may also be included.

GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS OPEN TO ALL:

THE JAMES C. CAREY RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARD. The award money (up to $500.) is to be used only in connection with work on the thesis or dissertation, toward expenses such as the purchase of research materials, typing costs, travel to research collections, and travel to professional meetings to present scholarly papers between 1 May 2013 and 30 April 2014. To apply, students should submit a letter of application that details and justifies the research plans and needs, and includes an estimate of costs. In addition, a letter of support is required from the major professor and one other faculty member.

THE INA BELLE MUELLER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP for research related to a master’s thesis or a Ph.D. dissertation related to Kansas History. Applicants should submit a letter of application detailing the thesis or dissertation topic and explaining
the research plans. Applicants should also submit a letter of support from the major professor.

**TRAVEL AWARDS LIMITED TO ABDs:**

To be considered for any of the other travel awards, please submit the following material:

- CV
- Dissertation prospectus or conference participation proposal. About 2-3 pages.
- Written description of proposed travel and its significance for your project and professional development: no more than 3 pages.
- Letter of support from your major professor attesting to the importance to your dissertation of the proposed travel.

Information on scholarships below for information only. Do not apply separately for each.

**THE ROBIN HIGHAM MILITARY HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUND**, for graduate students in military history who have passed their Ph.D. preliminary examinations. This fund supports two types of travel: either scholarly research in connection with the Ph.D. dissertation or travel for participation in a professional military history conference. Applicants for the award should apply within a year of successfully completing all the Ph.D. preliminary exams. The award must be spent within one calendar year from the day of the awards announcement. Preference will be given to research travel over participation in conferences. Applicants must provide a dissertation prospectus or conference participation proposal, a written description (not to exceed three pages typed and double spaced) of the proposed work and its significance to the student’s professional development, and a letter by the applicant’s major professor attesting to the importance of the proposed work and/or travel for the applicant’s professional development. Upon completion of the travel and/or work covered by this award, the recipient will prepare a report (not to exceed three pages, typed and double-spaced) identifying the repositories visited and the principal historical sources consulted or the professional conference attended.

**THE KENNETH W. JONES GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD**, for graduate students who have passed their Ph.D. preliminary examinations. This fund supports two types of travel: either travel to repositories outside the state of Kansas to do scholarly research leading to the writing of a Ph.D. dissertation; or travel to participate in a conference or conferences outside the state of Kansas that will benefit the applicant professionally. “Repositories” are here defined broadly and may include the collection of oral histories, and the consultation of private papers, as well as the examination of documentary collections in formal libraries and archives. The award provides up to $500, and applicants should apply within one year of successfully completing all Ph.D. preliminary exams. Preference will be given to applicants specializing in Asian history and in the history of regions other
than the US and Europe. Support for research will be given a higher priority than support for participation in conferences. The funds from the award must be spent within one calendar year from the date of the award’s announcement. Applicants must submit a dissertation prospectus or conference participation proposal, a written description (not to exceed three pages typed and double spaced) of the proposed travel and its significance for the student’s professional development, and a letter from the applicant’s major professor attesting to the importance of the proposed travel for the applicant’s professional development.

THE LEROY E. AND MARY SULLIVAN PAGE FUND, for graduate students who have passed their Ph.D. preliminary exams. This scholarship supports travel related to the Ph.D. dissertation, specifically travel outside the state of Kansas to repositories or archival expenses incidental to that travel. “Repositories” here are broadly defined and may include the collection of oral histories ad the consultation of private papers, as well as the examination of documentary collections in formal libraries and archives. Applicants must provide a dissertation prospectus, a written description (not to exceed 3 pages, typed and double spaced) of the proposed travel and its significance for the student’s Ph.D. dissertation research, and a letter from the major professor attesting to the importance of proposed travel for dissertation research.

Please submit applications to Lou Williams, Chair, Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, by close of business on Thursday, April 25, 2013. Please submit both an electronic copy and one hard copy.