George Washington University Department of History  
National Park Service Research Grants  
Spring/Summer 2017

The George Washington University Department of History welcomes applications for grants to fund research in the parks, archives, and collections of the National Capital Region of the National Park Service. The NPS Research Grants will be awarded in the amount of $250.00 to GW undergraduate and graduate students.

The grants can be applied to research for academic projects (such as a class paper, thesis, or dissertation) or volunteer internships with the National Park Service. Priority will be given to projects and internships listed in the NPS National Capital Region document, “Research Opportunities for History Students.” However, any project connected to NPS sites and materials will be considered. In some cases, depending on the nature of the project, grants exceeding $250.00 may be possible.

Those interested in applying should contact Professor Denver Brunsman (brunsman@gwu.edu) to ensure that the NPS can accommodate your project and that the History Department still has grant funding available.

To then apply, submit a 1-2 page proposal to Professor Brunsman that describes the internship or research project to be undertaken and how it relates to the NPS, estimated expenses, and expected time of completion. Please also include the class for which the research will be used and the faculty member who will supervise it.

National Park Service Research Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis during the spring semester and summer terms of 2017.

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