

# The Gertrude and Theodore Debs Memorial Fellowships

**Purpose:** To provide financial support for outstanding baccalaureate degree holders to engage in graduate study of the history of American labor and reform movements at Indiana State University Department of History.

**Stipend:** Fellowships receive a stipend of approximately \$8,000 per year. The fellowship is awarded annually, renewable for a second year\*. Fellows are also eligible for a tuition waiver.

## Eligibility Requirements:

Admissions to the Master's degree program in History at Indiana State University Debs Fellows must complete the curriculum for the concentration in History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States.

Submission of a completed Gertrude and Theodore Debs Memorial Fellowship application form is required every academic year.

Receipt of three professional letters of recommendation which speak to the applicant's ability to conduct graduate study in this field. (Letters of recommendation should be mailed directly to the address below.)

A personal statement (of three to five pages) that addresses the applicant's reasons for interest in the field, what the applicant hopes to accomplish during his/her program of graduate study, and the ultimate educational and professional goals of the applicant.

**Renewal\*:** Application for renewal for a second year requires: 1) completed application and 2) updated personal statement/one-year progress report. New letters of reference may be submitted if applicant desires.

**Interview:** Finalists may be interviewed by phone or in person.

**Deadline:** All credentials and application materials must be received in the Department of History by April 15.

**Contact:** To receive or submit application materials, please contact:

Indiana State University  
Department of History  
Debs Memorial Fellowship  
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# The Gertrude and Theodore Debs Memorial Fellowship Application

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.

Applicant Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Fellow, renewal application\*

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Three Professional References:

Name	Title/Relationship	Address	Phone number (include area code)	Occupation

### Academic Information:

Undergraduate Degree Granting Institution	
Undergraduate Grade Point Average	
Graduate Grade Point Average, if applicable	
General Record Examination Scores (not required)	Verbal: _____      Quantitative: _____      Analytical: _____

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your personal statement\* and mail to:

\*renewal applicants should submit an updated personal statement/one-year progress report with renewal application

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