

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI) is pleased to offer several programs for students throughout the year, encouraging the study of American history and supporting students in their career and research goals.

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### AP US HISTORY STUDY GUIDE

The Institute's **AP US History Study Guide** provides videos, timelines, primary sources, practice questions, and essays for students to use in preparation for the Advanced Placement United States History exam each year.

The related **APUSH History U Course** reviews the content featured in the nine periods included in the College Board's AP United States History curriculum.

#### HAMILTON EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE

EduHam Online helps students in grades 6–12 see the relevance of the Founding Era by using primary sources to create a performance piece (e.g., a song, rap, poem, or scene), following the model used by Lin-Manuel Miranda to create the musical *Hamilton*. The program consists of classroom activities and digital resources that can be incorporated into a regular curriculum on the Founding Era. Students participating in the program will have the chance to submit their performance piece and be selected to see a performance of *Hamilton* in New York City.

#### GILDER LEHRMAN HISTORY SCHOOL

The Gilder Lehrman History School is a series of live, interactive courses over the summer with Gilder Lehrman master teachers.

#### HISTORY U: SELF-PACED COURSES FOR STUDENTS

Gilder Lehrman History U offers free courses in American history to high school students. There are thirty courses that can enhance college applications, supplement classroom learning, and allow you to explore your own love of history.

### PRIZES AND HONORS

#### DAVID MCCULLOUGH ESSAY PRIZES

High school students attending schools in our Affiliate School Program are eligible for the David McCullough Essay Prizes, which offer \$25,000 in prizes for outstanding student writing. Students can submit an original essay, written independently or for class, that has been revised, expanded, and adapted to conform with the McCullough Prize specifications.

#### STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Student Advisory Council is a group of high-achieving students with an interest in history who are nominated by their teachers to join this elite community of like-minded individuals. The students provide feedback on existing programs and help the Institute refine its outreach with the needs of young people in mind. Students in grades 8–12 are eligible to join the council and act as the Gilder Lehrman Institute's student voice.

#### VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM STUDENT CONTEST

The Institute is hosting a contest to reward outstanding student work as part of our current project supported by the Veterans Legacy Grant Program, **Vietnam Veterans: Legacies of Service**. GLI is offering ten \$500 awards to students who create a written or audio/visual portrait of a Vietnam War veteran. Students in grades 6–12 can submit an original essay, report, eulogy, poem, song, mini-podcast, or mini-documentary profiling the sacrifices, strengths, and legacies of a Vietnam War veteran who was honorably laid to rest in an NCA national, state, territorial, or tribal veterans cemetery. Up to ten student winners will receive a \$500 award.

#### INTERNSHIPS

The Institute hosts remote internships for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students (along with recent college graduates) year-round. Interns are paid \$16 per hour. During the academic year, interns work an average of 10–15 hours per week, and during the summer session they work an average of 15–24 hours per week.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

#### GILDER LEHRMAN / NATIONAL HISTORY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gilder Lehrman Institute and the National History Academy are partnering to provide twenty scholarships exclusively to students at schools in our Affiliate School Program. These scholarships for the National History Academy's four-week residential summer program include room, board, learning materials, and visits to historic sites.

#### AFFILIATE SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS TO PARTNER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Gilder Lehrman Institute has partnered with **Marist College** (Poughkeepsie, NY), with the generous support of the McCormick Family Foundation, to offer scholarships of \$10,000 each year for up to four years exclusively for students from Gilder Lehrman Affiliate Schools.

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