The William C. Jenkins – Helios Education Foundation History Teaching Fellowship is available for graduate students who currently teach or persons who hold a teaching certificate and are preparing to teach history in Arizona schools.

- The number of awards and the amount of each award may vary on an annual basis.
- The fellowship is renewable for up to three years.
- An application is required for renewal of the fellowship each year.

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Fellowship Criteria

Fellowships are for graduate students enrolled in Masters of Arts Degree in History at the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies at the ASU Tempe Campus.

- Students may be enrolled on a part-time or full-time basis. Classes will accommodate high school teachers’ schedules.
- Fellowships are for graduate students who hold a teaching certificate.
- Preference will be given to applicants with a current Arizona connection. Examples include applicants who teach in Arizona, or those who have graduated from an Arizona high school, college, or university and also express a desire to teach in Arizona.
- Applicants must exhibit a significant appreciation for history and a passion for teaching. The committee will consider applicants’ past performance and future promise.
- The selection committee, when comparing potential recipients, shall consider financial need.

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MA in History Application Process

All William C. Jenkins – Helios Education Foundation History Teaching Fellowship applicants must submit the required application materials to the ASU Graduate College. The required application materials and deadlines can be found at shprs.clas.asu.edu/history_application.

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In addition, all Fellowship applicants must submit the following materials to the selection committee:

- Three letters of recommendation (at least one should be a university/college faculty member who can evaluate applicant’s academic performance; another should be an educator who can evaluate the applicant’s ability to teach history).
- A written statement (500 words) about your educational and career goals; please indicate that you are a William C. Jenkins – Helios Education Foundation History Teaching Fellow applicant on your statement.
- All fellowship application materials should be sent to Marcie Hutchinson at Mary.J.Hutchinson@asu.edu

Applicants will be contacted by the selection committee for an interview.