## History Department Prize Application

### JOHN CARTER MATTHEWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**About this award:**
John Carter Matthews (1909-1998) was a specialist in colonial and Revolutionary America who received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1939. He taught at Towson University (then Towson State College) from 1948-1980. His wife J. Berkley Matthews established this scholarship fund in his name in 2001. The prize is given to worthy Junior or Senior History Majors on the basis of merit only.

**Application:**

Date (m/d/yyyy):

Name:

TU ID#

Major:

Year (must be Junior or Senior):

Cumulative GPA:

Evidence of Community Involvement:

Please Attach: a current copy of your transcript

- “Cumulative GPA” can be found on your unofficial transcript, available through PeopleSoft. GPA can also be calculated using the GPA Calculator provided by Towson’s Office of the Registrar: https://www.towson.edu/registrar/grades/calculator.html
- “Merit” is defined as academic excellence (primarily determined by GPA) combined with a demonstration of community involvement, dedication, and excellence. Evidence of community involvement may include: involvement in extracurricular clubs; community service activities and organizations; involvement in Athletic clubs; artistic or creative performances; leadership roles; other: attach a personal statement if desired.