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A historical map of the African continent, showing various regions and geographical features. The map is rendered in a muted, aged color palette with some red and green highlights. It includes labels for various regions and geographical features, such as 'MAR DEL NORT' and 'ARQUINOCALII CIT'. The map is overlaid with a grid of latitude and longitude lines.

Chris Gray Memorial Scholarship

Deadline May 3, 2026, 11:59 PM

Established to honor Christopher Gray, an expert on the history of sub-Saharan Africa who was an FIU History Professor from 1995-2000, the Chris Gray Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to graduate students studying the history of continental Africa.

Preference will be given to PhD students whose coursework/studies are situated in both the History Department and the African & African Diaspora Studies Program - AADS. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee led by the Graduate Program Directors of the History Department and AADS.

Awardees will receive up to \$1,000 in research funding.

Instructions for applying:

Current FIU History PhD Students: Applicants submit a one-page proposal describing their project, a CV, and a budget detailing how the \$1,000 research stipend will be used. Send to Gangee@fiu.edu, before May 3rd, 2026 11:59 PM.

Awardees have up to one year from the time of notification to make use of the funds and an additional six months to produce a one-page report describing how the Scholarship supported their research activities.

"Award distribution may be processed as a reimbursement or stipend, with final eligibility and timing determined by the Office of Financial Aid"