Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs
Wayne State University

Ron Raven Award Program
Winter 2016 Semester

The Walter P. Reuther Library invites applications for the Ronald Raven Annual Award for the Winter Semester 2016. Graduate students in the Wayne State University History Department or the School of Library and Information Science are eligible, applicants must be in good academic standing, and individuals must demonstrate financial need. The award consists of a $1,000 tuition stipend and a semester-long internship at the Reuther Library. During the Winter 2016 semester, the selected awardee will organize and describe historic photographs of Wayne State University and also assist with the digitization of selected images. The award recipient will work alongside professional archivists at the Reuther Library and gain valuable hands-on archival experience. This award is sponsored by Wayne State University alumnus Ronald Raven, a former graduate student intern in the Labor History Archives in the early 1970s. Raven earned a degree in Archives Administration from the Wayne State University Department of History.

Applicants must be able to commit to 135 hours of on-site archival processing, description, and digitization work at the Reuther Library in Detroit during the Winter 2016 semester. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the introductory archival administration course LIS 7710/ HIS 7840. This position requires the ability to climb a ladder and to lift, shelve, and retrieve boxes weighing up to 40 pounds.

A complete application will include a resume and a cover letter confirming current enrollment status, describing relevant coursework and experience, and demonstrating financial need. Applications should be delivered to:

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Electronic submissions are encouraged and applications received by January 25, 2016 will receive priority consideration.