

Swogger Primary Texts Scholarship



This \$1,000 scholarship has been established in honor of Dr. Glenn and Mrs. Claire Swogger, whose Redbud Foundation is a major supporter of K-State's Primary Texts Certificate. The Swoggers' commitment to primary texts education at K-State has made possible the program's core course "DAS 300: Primary Texts Core Course" and many other benefits, including the possibility of promoting the primary texts idea to other institutions of higher education.

The purpose of this scholarship is twofold: to promote undergraduate research and possible publication using primary texts, and to help deserving students engage in related travel.

Undergraduate Research Scholarships

To apply for this scholarship, a student must be enrolled in the Primary Texts Certificate program and must have taken, or be taking, DAS 300. Students who obtain the scholarship will develop a piece of research they have already undertaken (preferably in a primary texts course) for potential publication in an undergraduate journal or presentation at a conference or other venue. The revision should entail a significant use of primary texts. As a part of their application, students should submit the paper they wish to develop, a cover letter discussing how they'd like to revise the paper, a proposed deadline for completing revision, and any ideas they have for publication/presentation of the finished paper. They should also submit an academic transcript and a resume. Subsequent development of the research will take place under the guidance of the program director within the confines of one semester. If the student obtains an outlet for presentation (such as an undergraduate conference), he or she may apply for additional funds for travel, but these are not guaranteed.

Students seeking a scholarship for academic travel should contact Dr. Johnson (lauriej@ksu.edu) first to discuss specifics.

Dr. Glenn Swogger received his B.A., which featured core courses using primary texts in the sciences, history, social sciences, humanities and philosophy, from the University of Chicago in 1954, just before he turned 18. After that, he spent a year in UC's Committee of Human Development. He then entered medical school at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, graduating, and also marrying Claire, in 1960. He served his residency at Bronx Municipal/Albert Einstein Hospital, and began private practice in 1971. His career culminated with the Directorship of the Menninger Center for Applied Behavioral Sciences in Topeka. He retired from this position in 1993. Claire is well known for her love of art, and particularly for her excellent photographic work. Glenn and Claire Swogger are part owners of Kaw Valley State Banks. They are the founders of the Redbud Foundation. Glenn continues to serve in the capacity of Chairman of the Board of the banking business started by his father during the Great Depression.