Timothy Crimmins Wins 2016
Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of
Robert M. Teeter

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is proud to announce that Timothy Crimmins has been chosen as the 2016 winner of the Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award in Honor of Robert M. Teeter. Mr. Crimmins is a doctoral student in History at the University of Chicago and is completing his doctoral dissertation *The Fall of the Rehabilitative Ideal and Its Aftermath: Social Science, Penal Policy, and Mass Imprisonment after 1970*. His work explores the changing thoughts on criminology after the mid-20th century, examining the effects developments in social science had on public policy regarding prisons.

This annual award of $5,000 is given to a doctoral student conducting dissertation research and writing on an aspect of the United States political process during the latter part of the 20th century. It was established in 2005 to honor the life and work of Robert Teeter. Mr. Teeter spent over thirty years as a leader in public opinion analysis and campaign strategy, including the 1976 campaign of President Gerald R. Ford. The majority of written materials from Mr. Teeter’s career are part of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library collection. This award has been made possible by the generous support of the Teeter family and friends, and his colleagues on the United Parcel Service Board of Directors.

The application deadline for next year’s award is March 31, 2017. For more information, please visit the Ford Library’s website at: [http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp) or contact the Library at (734) 205-0555 or at ford.library@nara.gov.
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2012 – Victor McFarland, Yale University, *The Oil Crisis of the 1970s: An International History*


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