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## Fellowship Grant Application

Deadline: February 1  
Maximum Award: \$2,500

### Checklist

- Please send the original grant application.
  
- 1) the application cover sheet (signed in ink)
- 2) detailed statement
- 3) bibliography
- 4) abbreviated résumé

## Purpose

*The West Virginia Humanities Council invites proposals for Fellowship awards. These awards are open to West Virginia teachers, college faculty, and independent scholars who desire to complete independent research projects. Collaborative research proposals will also be considered.*

Fellowships were established to encourage and support in-depth research and writing within a humanities discipline. The humanities include, but are not limited to, the study of the following: interpretive archaeology; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; history; jurisprudence; modern and classical languages; linguistics; literature; philosophy; comparative religion; and philosophical and historical approaches to the social sciences.

## Eligibility

**To be eligible for a fellowship the applicant must . . .**

1. demonstrate evidence of interest and accomplishment in a field of the humanities;
2. reside or be employed in West Virginia;
3. not have received a West Virginia Humanities Council fellowship grant within the preceding two years;
4. not be seeking support for work leading toward a degree or to fund routine preparations for teaching.

## Conditions

Fellowships provide opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced study and research that will enhance their capacities as teachers, scholars, or interpreters of the humanities. Fellowships allow the individual to devote time to investigation, reflection, and writing. Fellowships are awarded in support of research costs and should not be sought for publishing costs associated with a completed project. The applicant must propose a project or a portion of an extended project that can be completed during the fellowship period.

## Criteria for Selection

**Applications for fellowships will be judged on the following criteria:**

- the conception, definition, and organization of the project;
- the significance of the proposal to a field of the humanities;
- the likelihood that the project will be completed as proposed.

## The Application

**Research proposals should focus on an issue or critical question in the applicant's discipline. An application must include the following parts:**

1. **The Cover Sheet** – Please complete all parts as indicated. The applicant of the fellowship grant must sign the application. The “Brief Description of Proposed Study” should include an overview of your proposed study. Include the disciplines of the humanities that the project addresses.
2. **A Detailed Statement** – The detailed statement is limited to five pages-double spaced. This portion of the application should give a clear, detailed statement that explains the proposed study. If possible, the application should include some indication of how the research might be shared. **Language should be clear and concise.**
3. **A Brief Bibliography** of resources available.
4. **Résumé** – Please include an abbreviated résumé, from one to three pages in length. (These pages are not included in the project narratives total number of pages.)
5. **Number of Copies** – Please send the original fellowship application.

**Note:** All fellowship grant recipients are expected to file a progress report by September 1.

# West Virginia Humanities Council Fellowship Grant Application Cover Sheet



Mail application to: WVHC 1310 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25301  
Phone: 304-346-8500 <http://www.wvhumanities.org>

| For Council Use Only |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Project No.          | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| Date Received        | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| Decision Date        | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| Date Notified        | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| Funded               | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Project Title**

**Name**

**Address**

**City**

WV

**Zip**

**Home Phone**

**Work Phone**

**Email**

**Applicant's Discipline**

**Signature**

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## Brief Description of Proposed Study

WV House District

WV Senate District

Congressional District

**Project Period:** One year

**Progress Report Due Date:** September 1

**Final Report Due Date:** April 1 of the following year

Has the applicant received a fellowship previously?

YES

NO

If yes, please give the date:

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