

Department of Art History: Mason Awards Application Cover Sheet

Name: _____ Email: _____

Identify the award to which you are applying, provide attachments, and sign below:

Conference Travel Grant. Applications accepted throughout academic year.
Covers cost of conference registration, travel, and lodging up to \$750 per student per academic year.
Eligibility: Acceptance of paper. Students may receive the grant annually.
Attachments: description of conference, paper title, list of expenses, and evidence the paper has been accepted (e.g., acceptance letter or photocopy of program). No faculty sponsor is required.

Conference and Research Travel Grant. Applications accepted throughout academic year.
Covers cost of travel to attend a conference or conduct research related to an Art History course, up to \$500.
Eligibility: Professor's approval. The award may be held once.
Attachments: explanation of how travel and research will enrich the student's contribution to the course and a list of expenses. The faculty member teaching the Art History course must sign below.

MA Thesis Summer Research and Travel Award. Deadlines: 10/13/08 and 3/30/09
Covers cost of travel and living expenses to conduct research for M.A. thesis. \$3,000 maximum.
Eligibility: First-year review invitation to write MA thesis. The award may be held once.
Attachments: description of thesis project, explanation of need to travel, itinerary, and budget.
The faculty sponsor must sign below.

Pre-Dissertation Research and Travel Award. Deadlines: 10/13/08 and 3/30/09
Covers cost of travel and living expenses to conduct research on a topic likely to lead to a dissertation.
Eligibility: First-year review invitation to Straight-through Ph.D. program or doctoral student status.
Attachments: description of research topic, explanation of need to travel, itinerary, and budget.
The faculty sponsor must sign below. The award may be held twice.

Dissertation Research and Travel Award. Deadlines: 10/13/08 and 3/30/09
Covers cost of travel and living expenses to conduct research for a Ph.D. dissertation. \$5,000 maximum.
Eligibility: Approval of dissertation prospectus by full committee. The award may be held once.
Attachments: description of progress on dissertation, explanation of need to travel, itinerary, and budget.
The dissertation director must sign below.

Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Deadline: 10/13/08 and 3/30/09
Supports full-time writing of dissertation. Maximum: 2 semesters @ \$5,000 each.
Eligibility: Dissertation should be at advanced stage, and student must devote full-time to dissertation.
Attachments: description of progress to date on the dissertation, outline of sections to be written during fellowship tenure, and statement of need for financial support.
The dissertation director must sign below.

Faculty signature (required of all applications except Conference Travel Grant):

I have read the attached application materials and support the student's request for Mason funds.

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: I will use the Mason funding as detailed in this application and will provide a brief report and receipts of expenses as detailed in the award letter.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS BY THE DEADLINE TO KATHY BRAUN.
