



The Myra Ellen Jenkins Award

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Applications for the Myra Ellen Jenkins Award are accepted three times per year. Completed applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. on the following deadlines. Please indicate the deadline for which you are applying:

- May 31
 October 1
 January 31

* Awardees for the May deadline will begin Research July 15 of the next fiscal year (see below).

Please complete this application and mail it to the Office of the State Historian, State Records Center and Archives, 1205 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

PERSONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

E-mail Address: _____

EDUCATION

Previous degree(s)/university(s): _____

Current graduate school and degree goal/discipline: _____

ARCHIVAL REPOSITORIES

I would like to use this Scholarship to research in the following archives:

- State Records Center and Archives, Santa Fe, NM
- Fray Angelico Chavez History Library, Santa Fe, NM
- Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- Rio Grande Historical Collections, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- Other: _____

I will complete my research and other components of the award during the following months:

Applications must also include:

1. A signed cover letter that includes a statement explaining the applicant's interest in the program, eligibility criteria, length of the fellowship requested, preferred dates of the fellowship;
2. An abstract, not to exceed 300 words, that defines the topic of the proposed research and summarize its objectives;
3. A research proposal, no more than six pages in length, that describes what is to be accomplished during the fellowship period; the status of the applicant's research on the proposed research topic; the specific relevance of the archives' and collections chosen; the significance of the research to the advancement of an understanding and an appreciation of New Mexico history; and the expected results of the research;
4. A curriculum vitae, (no longer than four pages);
5. Copies of certified transcripts
6. Two letters of recommendation. If the applicant is a graduate student enrolled in a Ph.D. program, one of the letters must be from the applicant's dissertation chair or advisor. If the applicant is enrolled in a master's degree program, one of the letters will be from the student's graduate advisor.

Please note:

The cover letter, the abstract, the proposal and the curriculum vitae will be produced in Times, Times Roman or Times New Roman font, 12-point type, double-spaced, with one-inch margins on all sides. The applications will be collated with five copies attached.

- The Myra Ellen Jenkins award is for \$1, 000.00 for 80 hours of primary research in a New Mexico archival repository. In addition, awardees must complete a short research report and essay that will be used on the OSH website and in the HSNM journal *La Cronica*. Awardees are encouraged to give a public lecture on the topic of their research at an annual New Mexico History Conference sponsored by the Historical Society of New Mexico.

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