



JEFFERSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA

Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship

The Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana announces the creation of the Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship for research on the history of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. University and college students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution are eligible to make application for the fellowship. A maximum of two fellowships per calendar year will be awarded by the Jefferson Parish Historical Society. Stipends up to \$1,500 will be awarded for each fellowship. Final research reports longer than 100 pages will earn a bonus stipend of \$500.

Individuals interested in making application for a Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship must submit a description of a proposed project which will require extensive use of primary source materials. Applications and guidelines may be obtained from the **Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana, 504 Fairfield Ave., Gretna LA 70056, or at the society's website: www.jeffersonhistoricalsociety.com.**



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Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship Guidelines for Applicants

Purpose: The purpose of the Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship is to promote original historical research in primary-source documents which relate directly to the history of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Eligibility: Any graduate or undergraduate student enrolled at an accredited college or university is eligible to participate in the fellowship process.

Application Procedure:

- Obtain an application from the website of the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana.
- Complete the application form and submit by mail to the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana. Attach with the application an essay of approximately 500 words describing the proposed research project, potential primary-source materials to be consulted, thesis statement, and the likely research schedule to be followed to complete the project.
- The Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana will award a maximum of two Thomas Jefferson Fellowships during a calendar year.
- Each Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship will be awarded a stipend of \$1,500. Research projects which result in the production of professional-quality research paper of 100 or more pages will receive an additional \$500 stipend. The individual who receives a fellowship reward will receive payment of \$500 when a letter of acceptance and agreement to the terms of the fellowship is received by the President of the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana. A second payment of \$500 will be made when the research is completed, and a final payment of \$500 will be made when the final formal report is received by the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana and is approved by the Board of Directors of the society.
- The final report must be a formal essay of no less than 2000 words and must include formal footnotes and a bibliography of all materials used in the research.
- Address all correspondence and reports to: **Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship, Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana, 3829 Lake Arrowhead Dr., Harvey LA 70058.**



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APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

College or university presently enrolled _____

Level (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate) _____

College major _____

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- Attach an essay of approximately 500 words describing your planned project. The project must relate directly to the history of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and must be based largely on primary-source materials. Essay must include a section in which you specify what collections of research materials you expect to use in your project.
- Attach two letters of recommendations from faculty members.
- Return the completed application and required documentation to: **Thomas Jefferson Research Fellowship, Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana, 504 Fairfield Ave., Gretna LA 70056.**