

Dillon Fellowship *

Fellowships are open to graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, professional academics, independent scholars, librarians, and professionals working in archives, libraries, or museums. Duration of the fellowship is set at one calendar month.

A \$3,000 stipend will be paid before start of the Fellowship period. The award, to be spent at the discretion of the Fellow, is designed to cover travel to Pequot Library, accommodation, and expenses associated with the month in Connecticut.

The Fellowship is made possible through the generous support of The Dillon Fund.

The selected applicant should learn of the committee's decision approximately two months after the application due date.

Application Instructions

The application should contain the following:

- Cover letter including a 100-word abstract of project envisioned for the Fellowship
- Brief biography or CV of the applicant
- Narrative description of project of no more than 1,500 words, specific outcomes and objectives for your Fellowship time, resources and references you plan to consult (two pages maximum)
- The name and contact information of two professional references willing to discuss your project with us. The committee will only consult references for three short-listed finalists. Applicants will be notified before references are contacted.

Visiting Fellows are expected to:

- Be present in Connecticut during the period of the fellowship.
- Be present in Pequot Library a minimum of three half-days a week.
- Present an hour-long evening program at the Library.
- Participate in a Library reception.
- Meet with staff informally to explore a topic of mutual interest.
- Provide the Library and its Board of Trustees with a written report of the Fellowship experience.
- Appropriately acknowledge the Library and the Dillon Fellowship in publications and print media related to the Fellowship project.
- Participate in the Library's social media communication, fundraising campaigns, and other public events.

* N.B. All policies related to in person activities will be modified accordingly dependent on the existing guidelines for COVID as stated by the Office of the Governor of Connecticut.