

Office of the

State Historian

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The New Mexico Office of the State Historian (OSH) Scholars Program is accepting applications for research fellowships. These fellowships are intended to encourage archival research relative to the history and cultures of New Mexico.

Fellowship Dates: July 15, 2009 through June 20, 2010.

Fellowship Eligibility

Applicants must either hold a graduate degree or may be enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited college or university. Awards are also open to independent scholars including community historians or tribal elders. Applicants may be studying or working in any field or discipline, provided that the proposed research focuses on New Mexico history.

Fellowship Terms and Conditions

OSH Fellowships are based on the State of New Mexico fiscal year and are based on monthly awards; \$1,000 for 80 hours of research; \$2,000 for 160 hours of research; and \$3,000 for 240 hours of research conducted in a New Mexico archival repository. In addition, fellows must complete a short research report, essay that will be used on the OSH website, and give a public lecture. Research for the new fiscal year may not begin before July 15th and all components of the fellowship must be completed by June 20th of the fiscal year for which the fellowship was awarded.

Research must be conducted using primary sources from New Mexico archival repositories that hold documents relative to the history and cultures of New Mexico. Archives may include but are not limited to the State Record Center and Archives in Santa Fe, the Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, the Fray Angelico Chavez Library, Santa Fe, or the Rio Grande Historical Collections, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

Application Deadlines

Completed applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. on the following deadlines: May 29, 2009, October 1, 2009, and January 29, 2010.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Office of the State Historian, State Records Center and Archives
1205 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, N.M. 87507

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The Mission of the Office of the State Historian is to foster and facilitate an understanding and appreciation of New Mexico history and culture through education, research, preservation, and community outreach.

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