

Office of the State Historian, State Records Center and Archives Accepting Fellowship Applications

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Santa Fe, NM- January 7, 2010 - The State Records Center and Archives is accepting applications for the Office of the State Historian's Scholars Program. The Scholars Program was established to promote an understanding and appreciation of New Mexico history by supporting scholarly research in New Mexico archival repositories. Applications must be received in the State Historian's office no later than close of business on February 5, 2010.

Applicants for a fellowship must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a graduate program in an accredited college or university and must be conducting research toward a graduate degree at that institution;
- Hold a graduate degree in a field or discipline from an accredited college or university; or
- Be an independent scholar.

An applicant may be studying or working in any field or discipline, provided that the research proposed will foster an understanding and appreciation of New Mexico history and that the applicant's academic or work experience qualifies him or her to conduct the proposed research.

Fellowships will be awarded for a maximum of \$1,000 per month. Fellowships will be awarded only for research projects using primary sources available in New Mexico repositories containing material relative to the history and cultures of New Mexico. A minimum of 80 hours per month of onsite research is required. Each fellow will be required to meet post-award requirements.

Applications for the Scholars Program are available through the Office of the State Historian in Santa Fe. Interested parties may also download an application by visiting the New Mexico History website at www.newmexicohistory.org. Questions regarding applications should be directed to Dr. Dennis Trujillo, 505.476.7998, dennis.trujillo@state.nm.us.