



RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

Please use Adobe Acrobat to fill and sign the form below:

Name

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M.I.:

Last 4 Digits Social Security #:

Date of Birth:

Applicant's Citizenship (please check)

United States

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Mailing Address / Street Address:

City:

State:

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Contact Phone:

Email:

Educational Record

Institution:

Degree:

Date Awarded:

Institution:

Degree:

Date Awarded:

Institution:

Degree:

Date Awarded:

Present Position (or occupation):

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Product of Research:

Book

Ph.D. Dissertation

MA Thesis

Article

Other:

Title of Research Project:

Research proposal to include the following: 1) Copy of your vita (no more than three pages). 2) Description and justification for the project, not to exceed 5 pages in length. Competitive proposals will: evidence a clear understanding of the existing research in the field and how the proposed work adds significantly to that body of literature; demonstrate both an analytical as well as descriptive grasp of the project; and explore the centrality of the Truman era to the proposed project. 3) List of specific files at the Harry S. Truman Library which you expect to consult. 4) Two letters of reference, which should be sent directly to the Harry S. Truman Library Institute by persons familiar with your academic or scholarly work (including where appropriate, the project advisor). Reference letters must be in before the announced deadline. Reference letters will be accepted via e-mail if sent directly to the Grants Administrator from referring individuals.

Name of archivist contacted at Truman Library:

JOHN K. HULSTON SCHOLARSHIPS: The spring round of Research Grants includes one **John K. Hulston Scholarship**, which provides up to \$2,500 to support research for a single project at the Truman Library and other repositories. Applicants should indicate their interest in the Hulston Scholarship when submitting their Research Grant applications and include a detailed project budget outlining additional repositories to be consulted and how materials at those repositories fit into the larger project.

Yes, I wish to apply for a Hulston Scholarship. The additional required attachments are included with my application.

Total funds requested (up to amount): \$

Advance Airfare Rate: \$

Car: \$

(IRS mileage rate for those driving personal vehicle, excludes in-town car rental)

Number of nights spent in Independence/Kansas City @ \$250 per diem: \$

Estimated dates at Truman Library: From:

To:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Guidelines: Grants of up to \$2,500 are awarded biannually and are intended to enable graduate students, post-doctoral scholars and other researchers to come to the Harry S. Truman Library for one to three weeks to use its collections. Awards are to offset expenses incurred for this purpose only.

Eligibility: Graduate students and post-doctoral scholars are particularly encouraged to apply, but applications from others engaged in advanced research will also be considered. Preference will be given to projects that have application to enduring public policy and foreign policy issues and that have a high probability of being published or publicly disseminated in some other way. The potential contribution of a project to an applicant's development as a scholar will also be considered. An individual may receive no more than two Research Grants in a five-year period.

Deadlines: April 1 and October 1. The Committee will notify applicants in writing of its decision approximately six weeks after these dates.

Budgets: Are calculated on the following basis: 1) \$250 for any night spent in the Independence/Kansas City area to cover lodging and meals. 2) Airfare based on the best advance coach fare available. 3) The cost of area ground transportation (including in-town rental car) will not be reimbursed.

End-of-Grant Reporting Responsibilities: Grantees will provide the Institute a copy of any thesis, dissertation, and/or published work based in part on grant-funded research at the Truman Library.

Applications may be mailed or e-mailed to:

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Please direct archivist questions to:
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