

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

ART DEPARTMENT

Mary Clothier Slade Graduate Fellowship

To be considered for the fellowship, please submit this form and your transcript(s) as a email attachments in a single message to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu by 15 April 2022.



The Slade Graduate Fellowships provide financial aid for graduating seniors and alumnae to pursue graduate studies in Art History and Studio Art. At her death, Mary Clothier Slade (1865-1953) left funds to a variety of charitable and philanthropic institutions. She included Wellesley as a recipient because her son, Bernard Heyl, was Kimball Professor of Art at Wellesley from 1931 to 1965. According to Professor Heyl, through art “our powers are expanded, our enjoyment enriched, our understanding of the world and its people broadened and deepened.”

A committee comprised of Art Department faculty will name a recipient in Art History and Studio Art, based on merit and need. Applicants may be either graduating seniors or alumnae of Wellesley College, and must have been Art History or Studio Art majors or minors. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-granting graduate program during the 2022-23 academic year to be eligible for this fellowship. Prior Slade Graduate Fellowship recipients are not eligible to apply again. The fellowship can be used to offset graduate school expenses or to fund specific research or projects related to an applicant’s degree, and will be approximately \$6,000 each. Incomplete applications will not be considered; please follow up with your recommenders well ahead of the deadline to make sure they will submit letters on your behalf.

Slade Graduate Fellowship recipients must send a report about their use of fellowship funds by 1 July 2023 to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu

For questions regarding the fellowship, please email sladegraduate@wellesley.edu



Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Academic Institutions

	Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree Pursued	(Anticipated) Graduation Date
BA	<i>Wellesley College</i>			
MA/MFA				
PhD				

Please submit transcripts from Wellesley, and (if relevant) from your graduate institution(s) with this application.

Letters of Recommendation

Please provide **two academic references** familiar with your application who will send letters on your behalf. If possible, **at least one should be a current or former member of Wellesley's Art Department**; if you are enrolled in a graduate program, **at least one must be from your graduate adviser**. Both letters must be sent by the application deadline to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu; please request that your last name appear in the subject line of the message.

Budget

All amounts must be in USD.

Estimated Income (7/2022 - 6/2023)

Earnings	
Financial Aid	
Scholarships/Grants	
Loans	
Other income	
Total income	

Estimated Expenses (7/2022 - 6/2023)

Tuition and Fees (if applicable)	
Books/Supplies	
Housing	
Food	
Transportation	
Medical Insurance	
Other degree-related expenses	
<i>If budgeting "other," please explain the degree-related expenses in detail:</i>	
Total expenses	

Personal Statement

Please include a 500-word statement describing your graduate school goals and how this fellowship will help you achieve them. If you are a Studio Art applicant you must also include a link to a portfolio of work relevant to your graduate studies.

Link to Portfolio or Website: _____