

# Marion Elizabeth Burr Sober '30

## Fellowship Application



*Marion Elizabeth Burr Sober, Wellesley College Class of 1930*

Thanks to a generous gift from Marion Elizabeth Burr Sober, an Art History and Studio Art double major from the class of 1930, the Art Department is able to provide funds for Art majors working on senior theses. Shortly before her death in 1988, Mrs. Sober donated funds to create the Marion Burr Sober Art Student Aid Fund, which she wanted “to aid art majors in their particular fields of research.” Mrs. Sober used her Wellesley Education to write several books on American crafts, and was a practicing occupational therapist.

These fellowships are awarded on the basis of need and merit; the amount is usually in the range of \$500 and it is meant to cover expenses for research or supplies necessary for the thesis project. Eligibility is limited to Art Department majors approved for the 360-370 sequence. Applicants must also apply for both the [Daniels](#) and the [Schiff](#) Fellowships; if they receive either, they are not eligible for a Sober Fellowship. There is no guarantee that all applicants will be funded; a departmental committee will read and assess all applications.

The application process for a Sober Fellowship is as follows:

- Complete the cover sheet below with your information and the required budget details to explain how you plan to spend the \$500 fellowship.
- Write a proposal describing your thesis project, your progress to date, and your need for the fellowship. 1200 word maximum.
- Save this document as a single PDF, rename it with your full name, and email it to [SoberFellowship@wellesley.edu](mailto:SoberFellowship@wellesley.edu) on or before the deadline at 5 pm.
- ARTS students must create a second PDF with a portfolio of at least 10 pieces. At least 5 of these pieces should be related to their area of interest and/or thesis proposal.
- Students must notify the Art Department chair of the results of their Schiff and Daniels applications by November 15.

The deadline for the 2021-22 Application cycle is **November 29, 2021**. Applicants can expect to be notified of their results by December 20, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the chair or program director of your major.

## Cover Sheet

Name:

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Major:

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Thesis Title:

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Thesis Adviser:

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Applied for Schiff  
Fellowship:

Applied for Daniels  
Fellowship:

If you answered no to either of the above questions, please briefly explain:

## Budget

Please provide a detailed budget below, itemizing the research, travel, and supply expenses needed to complete your thesis. Include the approximate costs of each expense, and a link to the cost information on the internet if available. Please include a grand total.

Research Expenses	
Travel Expenses	
Supplies Expenses	
Other Expenses	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	

Links to cost approximations:

## Thesis Proposal

Please describe your thesis project, your progress to date, and your needs for, and plans for the fellowship, should you receive it. Please limit your paragraph to 1200 words.