



MINIATURE BOOK SOCIETY, INC.

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OUR PURPOSE IS TO FACILITATE INTEREST IN ALL ASPECTS OF MINIATURE BOOKS

Miniature Book Society Student Project Assistance Grants

The Miniature Book Society is delighted to announce the **2020 Student Grants Program** for the purpose of enabling students to pursue study in the medium of miniature books. Grants will be awarded up to the value of \$1,000.00 for any one project and may be granted to enable continuation and completion of existing projects. Grant recipients will also receive a one-year membership in the Miniature Book Society – more information can be found at www.mbs.org.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any student enrolled in a fine arts, graphic arts, book arts, history of publishing, or information and library sciences program.
- Projects devoted to one or more books not more than 3 inches x 3 inches (i.e. 75 mm x 75 mm).
- Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from their Department Chair, academic advisor, or course instructor.

POSSIBLE GRANT ASSISTANCE PROPOSALS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Travel for research relating to the goals outlined in the proposal,
- Research costs (e.g. article access costs, copying costs, postage, etc.),
- Project materials costs (paper, binding materials, printing plates, etc.),
- Hardware required to carry out the project.

SELECTION: Proposals will be reviewed by the Student Awards Committee (SAC) of the Miniature Book Society, and evaluated on the basis of merit, opportunity for personal growth, and importance to the field of miniature books in all its aspects. Selected projects will be eligible for the grant for the year in which it is awarded. Recipients will only be eligible for one grant. Recipients will be expected to keep the Committee informed of progress of the project on a bimonthly basis, and be prepared to contribute an article for the Miniature Book Society Newsletter on completion of their project.

TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL: Please complete the MBS Student Project Application form.

Applications should be sent as a .pdf file to **Josh Flanders**, MBS Grant Coordinator, at mbsgrants@icloud.com. Please title your file with your last name and “2020 grant application.” Applications received after the allocation of all the funding may be re-submitted the following year.

DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATIONS: Applications will be reviewed quarterly. Decisions regarding the allocation of the grants are made quarterly and must be submitted by the following deadlines: **January:** by December 15, 2019; **April:** by March 15, 2020; **July:** by June 15, 2020; **October:** by September 15, 2020. Applicants will be notified of the Committee’s decision by email.

For more information, visit: <https://www.mbs.org/student-grants>



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MINIATURE BOOK SOCIETY STUDENT PROJECT ASSISTANCE GRANT FORM

Eligibility and Contact Information:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

College or course attended:

Project Grant recipients will be required to report on project activity on a bi-monthly basis and, upon completion of the project, to submit a **200 to 500-word narrative** and **3–10 high-def digital images** associated with the project / process when complete.

Do you agree to this? Y / N

Checklist of required materials:

Please **check the boxes** to indicate that you have attached the following materials:

- One-page cover letter briefly describing the project and proposed use of the funds.
- A detailed project description which, in no more than three pages, describes clearly what you hope to accomplish; how you will accomplish it; when you will do the work; when the final result of the project is expected to be available for dissemination; and how you see the project in terms of personal development and its significance to the world of miniature books.
- A detailed budget. Include anticipated costs in individual area e.g. materials for binding, research materials etc.
- A curriculum Vitae: A short CV no more than three pages.
- A scanned copy of a letter of recommendation by their Department Chair, academic advisor or course instructor on an institutional letter.