

WELLESLEY COLLEGE ART DEPARTMENT



Mary Clothier Slade Graduate Fellowship in Art History and Studio Art

The Slade Graduate Fellowship provides 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."

ELIGIBILITY

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 M.A. or Ph.D. program during the **2024 - 25** academic year to be eligible.

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 necessary to the degree, and will be approximately \$6,000 each. A committee comprised of Art Department faculty will name a recipient in Art History and Studio Art, based on merit and need. Incomplete applications will not be considered; please follow up with recommenders ahead of the deadline to ensure they will submit letters on your behalf. Slade Fellowship recipients must send a report about the use of their fellowship funds to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu by July 1, 2025

ENTRY

Please submit this completed application form and your transcripts as attachments to a single email to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu by **APRIL 16, 2024**.

Student Name:

Name at Wellesley:
(if different)

Year of graduation:

Major/Minor(s):

Email:

Home address:

Academic Institutions

	Institution	Dates of Attendance	Program/Degree	Year of Graduation <i>(or Year Anticipated)</i>
B.A.	Wellesley College			
M.A. or M.F.A.				
Ph.D.				

References

Please provide contact information for **two** academic references familiar with your application who will send letters on your behalf. At least **one** must be a current or former member of Wellesley's Art Department.

Both letters must be sent by April 16, 2024 to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu; please request that your last name appear in the subject line of the email.

Reference 1

Name:

Title/Department:

Email:

Reference 2

Name:

Title/Department:

Email:

Budget

Please list estimated **income** and **expenses** for the fellowship period. If you have no income or expenses in a particular category, please enter "0" or "not applicable".

Estimated Income

Earnings :

Financial aid :

Scholarships/Grants :

Loans :

Other income :

Total Income :

(please add total of above)

Estimated Expenses

Tuition/Fees :

Books/Supplies :

Housing :

Food :

Transportation :

Medical insurance :

Other program-
or degree-related expenses :

(please explain any additional expenses)

Total Expenses :

Personal Statement

Please include a 500-word statement discussing your post-graduate goals and how the Slade Fellowship will help you achieve them. You should describe your graduate program and the research or proposed project you will undertake during this period.

If you are a Studio Art applicant, please include a link to a portfolio of work relevant to your graduate studies.

Please attach this completed application form, your transcript(s), and, if you will start graduate school in 2024-25, a letter of your acceptance in a single email to sladegraduate@wellesley.edu by April 16, 2024. We look forward to reviewing your application!