

# WELLESLEY COLLEGE

## ART DEPARTMENT



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

## Marion Elizabeth Burr Sober '30 Fellowship for ARTS Thesis

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.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Sober 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.

### ENTRY

Please submit this application, including project proposal and budget, as a PDF to [soberfellowship@wellesley.edu](mailto:soberfellowship@wellesley.edu) by **November 29, 2023**.

ARTS students must create a second PDF with a portfolio of at least **ten** pieces. At least **five** 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.

Applicants can expect to be notified of their results by end of Fall term. If you have any questions, please contact the chair or program director of your major, or email [soberfellowship@wellesley.edu](mailto:soberfellowship@wellesley.edu)

## Applicant Information

Student Name:

Major/Minor(s):

Thesis Title:

Thesis Adviser:

Applied for Schiff Fellowship

Yes

No

Applied for Daniels Fellowship

Yes

No

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

## Proposed Budget

Please provide a detailed budget below, itemizing the research, travel, and supply expenses needed to complete your thesis. If you have no expenses in a particular category, please enter "0" or "not applicable".

Research Expenses:

Travel Expenses:

Supply Expenses:

Other Expenses:

**Total Expenses:**

Links to cost approximation/justification:

## Thesis Proposal

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

*Don't forget to send a portfolio of at least **ten** images of artwork when applicable.*

Please submit this completed application form saved as a PDF, as well as a PDF portfolio of images, as attachments to a single email to [soberfellowship@wellesley.edu](mailto:soberfellowship@wellesley.edu) . Send any questions to the same email or visit the Art Office in the Jewett Art Center.