

The James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment Call for Proposals

The MU Department of Black Studies is accepting applications for research support up to \$500 from the James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment for Black Studies at the University of Missouri.

In 2007, descendants of James S. Rollins, known by the honorary title “Pater Universitatis Missouriensis” (Father of the University of Missouri), created the endowment to support research including, but not limited to “slavery, race relations, civil rights, or African American culture, as these subjects pertain to the African American experience.”

For more information about the James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment, see: <http://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2008/0123-slavery-endowment.php>

Students at the University of Missouri-Columbia, across departments and disciplines, are eligible for an award from the Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment. Original research (e.g., based on primary sources or human subjects data) leading to the presentation or publication of findings will receive preference.

Applicants must complete the attached cover sheet and provide the following:

- (1) Two-page abbreviated curriculum vitae
- (2) 500-750 word research proposal with a timeline for completion of the project
- (3) Bibliography/references
- (4) Budget with justification
- (5) Letter of recommendation from person familiar with the research agenda (e.g. expert in field of research, faculty advisor, or other validating source).

The submission deadline is Friday, April 27, 2018 and grant recipients will be notified by May 10, 2018.

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Application for Research Support

Name _____ Student Number _____

Address (local)

MU Email address _____

Research Topic/Title (include full title) _____

If necessary, have you received IRB approval for the project _____

Degree Program/Department _____

Circle status (graduate, undergraduate)

Expected Date of Degree _____

Please provide one printed copy of the requested materials by April 27, 2018. Faxes and e-mails are not accepted. Should you have questions, please contact the Black Studies Office at (573) 882-6229, 313 Gentry Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65211 or email bromary@missouri.edu.