Charlotte and Harold Frank Research Grants

The Charlotte and Harold Frank Fund is a true endowment established to help underwrite the costs of research projects proposed by advanced students in the Department of Art History working under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

— Guidelines —

Art History majors and minors in their junior or senior years are eligible to apply for a Charlotte and Harold Frank Research Grant to help support expenses directly related to and enabling of these projects, such as the cost of travel to museums and libraries, and of the acquisition of photographs and other research materials.

To apply please send the following:

- A description of the proposed research in no more than three pages including reference citations. The statement should describe the problem being addressed, placing it in the context of critical scholarship, and outlining the goals of the research and the method of approach. The applicant should state the timetable for the proposed research.

- A budget indicating the nature of the research costs and the areas toward which the funds from the Frank Research Grant would be applied. Covered costs may include (but are not limited to) travel to museums and libraries, and the acquisition of photographs and other research materials.

- A list of courses taken by the applicant (including those currently being taken) in Art History and related fields that show preparation to undertake the proposed research.

- A faculty mentor’s endorsement of the research plan and budget.

This application should be submitted to the Art History Department office by the end of the academic term prior to when the proposed research is to begin. A faculty committee will review applications and award grants of no more than $1,000 each, based on the merits of the proposed research, the student’s preparation to conduct the research, and the proposed duration of the research experience. Priority will be given to Honors majors.