



Thank you for your interest in the **Mortise & Tenon Research Grant**. *Mortise & Tenon Magazine* exists to “cultivate reverence for the dignity of humanity and the natural world through the celebration of handcraft.” This mission informs the **goal for this grant program**, which is to financially support new voices who are passionate about gaining a deeper understanding of pre-industrial handcraft through research.

In order to make the best assessment possible in choosing grant recipients, please fill out the information below legibly, thoroughly, and accurately.

Date: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. Describe your research experience and background with your subject of interest. Include any information that you feel is relevant to this research. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

2. Detail the research you would like to pursue. Include any institutions or locations you would like to visit or individuals to contact, as well as a potential timeframe for completion.

3. What are your goals for this research? In what ways do you believe this project relates to the aims of M&T?

Include the names and titles of two references who can write a letter of recommendation upon request to confirm your ability to carry out this research.

1. _____

2. _____

In addition to this completed application, **include a brief example of your writing ability**. This can be a blog post, short essay, etc. (It does not need to be about furniture.)

Conditions of Grant

- The amount allocated to each recipient of the *M&T* Research Grant will be determined by *M&T* based on the scope of the research (up to \$3,000).
- A successful applicant accepts the grant with the explicit understanding that in the event the applicant discontinues his or her studies during the period for which the grant was made, *M&T* may, at its sole discretion, require repayment of all or part of the total grant.
- The number, size, and timing of grants are determined by *M&T* and the decisions are final.
- *M&T* will work with each recipient to set a deadline for the final research essay, which will be published in a subsequent edition of *Mortise & Tenon Magazine*.
- The recipient will be in regular contact with *M&T* as the research progresses, and excerpts from this correspondence may be published on the *M&T* blog and shared with grant donors.
- After publication of the essay, the recipient is to write a letter of thanks that will be shared with all grant donors.

Signature

Date

Please mail this completed application to:

Mortise & Tenon Research Grant Program
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