Fall 2006: FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH VASSAR COLLEGE
FOR GRADUATE STUDY –2007/2008

About 35 available; some restricted to special fields of study; others unrestricted; most are for full-time graduate study. Fellowships are for one year of support and may not be deferred. Seniors and Vassar graduates may apply.

For Study Abroad:

Maguire Fellowships: for study in any country outside the United States in which a graduating senior or recent graduate can pursue his or her special interest in the humanities, broadly defined. In most cases Maguire Fellows will not have already begun graduate study. A well-developed proposal of study with a clear academic focus is required but the fellow does not necessarily need to enroll in a full-time graduate degree program while abroad.

Cornelisen Fellowships: for language study abroad preferably in conjunction with an interest in sociology, diplomatic service or international law. A well-developed proposal of study with a clear academic focus is required. Fellows will ordinarily be enrolled in a formal foreign language program. Previous study in the proposed language is not required.

There are separate application forms for these two (above) on the website or from the office. Amount: up to $16,000 for each opportunity depending on project and resources.

Skinner Fellowship: for the study of history of France in France (use general fellowship form)

Abby Leach Fellowship: for study of ancient Greece in the classical world/ American School in Athens

The Townsend Fellowship: for the study of art history, particularly abroad

For Study in the US or Abroad: There are several fellowships available in restricted and unrestricted areas of study. Last year the unrestricted awards were between $2500 with some restricted fields offering slightly higher awards (complete list of Fellowships with brief description in Vassar catalog and in PDF at the website).


Please follow the instructions on the common application form. All letters of recommendation and applications should be sent to: Lisa Kooperman, Director FAX (845) 437-7887 Office for Fellowships, Box 122, Vassar College Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

This is a common application form for all Vassar Fellowships, except the Maguire and Cornelisen. Your field of study will determine for which fellowships you will be considered. An applicant may receive only one fellowship per year but may reapply in subsequent years. It is your responsibility to keep the adviser for fellowships informed of changes and updates regarding your anticipated study or offers of funding that you may receive. Please note: if you are confident that you will receive a tuition waiver and a generous stipend from your graduate school program, there is no reason to apply for a Vassar Fellowship. However, if you are unsure of the level of financial support you will be offered, feel welcome to apply with the understanding that you will withdraw your application for Vassar funds in the happy event you receive full funding from another source. The Committee on Fellowships will make all decisions regarding the final awarding of the fellowships. Decisions should be announced prior to May 1, 2007.

If you have any further questions, please inquire at the Office for Fellowships, Main, N-162, or call Lisa Kooperman, (845) 437-5263. E-Mail: LiKooperman@Vassar.edu
APPLICATION FOR A FELLOWSHIP
FOR FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY IN 2007/2007

I. NAME: _____________________________ Soc. Sec. #: __________________________

Address to use for any written communication until 5/06:

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Telephone: ___________________________     E-Mail: _____________________________

II. Field of Concentration at Vassar: __________________________________________

Scholarships and Honors awarded at Vassar: Dates:

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Date of Graduation from Vassar (If senior, expected date) ________________

III. Other degrees: Institutions at which received: Dates:

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Graduate work: Institutions of study: Dates:

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Fellowships Awarded     Granted By:     Years:

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IV. Proposed field of graduate study: ____________________________

Graduate or Professional Schools to which you are applying:

__________________________    ____________________ _____ ___________________

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(List others on back or give a representative sample)
Graduate or professional school you are presently attending, if any:

________________________________________________________________________
V. Professional plans for the future: ______________________________________
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Positions held in connection with your field of interest: Dates:

__________________________________________________ ____________________________
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VI. Publications:

__________________________________________________ ____________________________

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Each applicant should include a statement giving fuller information concerning his/her plans and objectives. This should be typed or printed on full sized paper (limit of 600 words).

VIII. TRANSCRIPTS

It is necessary for the Committee on Fellowships to have a copy of your Vassar transcript with all undergraduate records, including first semester grades for your senior year. We will request this from the Registrar in early February. Applicants who have attended other undergraduate schools or who have completed any graduate work must present transcripts of this work (copies of JYA and transcripts from other institutions are acceptable).

IX. REFERENCES (LIST THOSE WHO WILL BE WRITING ON YOUR BEHALF):

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APPLICANTS SHOULD REQUEST THAT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BE SENT BY THE WRITERS DIRECTLY TO THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 17th. Letters already on file in the center for Career Development may be used but whenever possible the writer of the recommendation should be informed of the plan to use the letter (faculty members may choose to write a different letter or update an existing one if he or she is writing to colleagues for the Vassar Fellowship competition). If you are attending graduate school, at least one letter should be from someone who can comment on your current work in graduate school.

In order to encourage the author to write with candor, I waive my rights to see letters of recommendation written for this fellowship and other material filed in support of my candidacy. I give permission for the Committee members to review my Vassar College transcript.

Signed: _________________________ Date: ________
EXPENSES: It is helpful to the committee to have some financial information about the applicants. All information on this page is confidential and will be reviewed only by the Committee.

Estimated cost of next year's proposed study at each institution to which you've applied (you may use '05/'06 figures). Use reverse side if additional space is needed.

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Father's occupation: _____________________________ Income: _____________

Mother's occupation: _____________________________ Income: _____________

Number of children in your family: younger_______ older________

If self-supporting, your occupation: _____________________________ Income: _____________

If married, spouse's occupation: _____________________________ Income: _____________

Funds that will be available for your education:

- Personal Assets: __________________
- Savings/trust funds: __________________
- Summer earnings (est) __________________

Family contribution:

- Parents __________________

(Anticipated)

- Spouse (if applicable) __________________

Anticipated Loans:

- From banks __________________
- From parents __________________

From graduate inst. (Fellowships, Assistantships, etc.) __________________

Other (itemize) __________________

TOTAL: __________________

Special /circumstances to be considered if any: please use the back of the page to describe any special circumstances that you would like the committee members to be aware of when they are making their decisions

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this information is true, correct and complete.

Signed: _______________________ Date: _____________