

The Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship

The Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation provides \$1,500 to a “talented writer and/or illustrator of children’s books who wishes to use the Kerlan Collection for the furtherance of his or her artistic development.”

This fellowship is intended to provide financial assistance for writers and illustrators who wish to use the original manuscripts, illustrations, and books of the Kerlan Collection in course of their professional development. Special consideration will be given to those who would find it difficult to finance a visit to the Kerlan Collection.

The Ezra Jack Keats Fellowship recipient will receive funds for travel expenses and a per diem allotment. Applications for 2008 must be postmarked by March 31, 2008. The winner will be notified by April 30, 2008. Study and written report must be completed during the 2008 calendar year.

For digital application materials, please visit us online at <http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/kerlan/awards.php> .

For paper copies of the application send a request including a large size (6" x 9" or 9" x 12") self-addressed, \$.97 postage paid envelope to the address below:

Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Collection Memorial Fellowship
113 Andersen Library
222 - 21st Avenue South
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 31, 2008

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title and brief description of project: _____

How is the Kerlan going to further your project? _____

Estimate of time required at the Kerlan Collection and proposed dates of stay in the Twin Cities: _____

Estimate of financial support necessary for such a stay (travel to Minneapolis and per diem; figure must be based on economy rates):

Travel to Minneapolis	\$ _____
Lodging per diem	\$ _____
Meals per diem	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

* APPLICATION CONTINUED*

Recommendations: Give names and addresses of two people familiar with your literary and/or artistic work that have written on your behalf. **Please submit sealed recommendation letters with your application.**

1. _____

2. _____

Please attach a typed resume including education (list degrees and dates), employment history, publications, information about financial need (optional), and a **detailed description** of you proposed project, no more than two double-spaced pages. Indicate which materials in the Kerlan Collection will be of particular value to you. Attach a sample of no more than three published or unpublished works. Do not send original art; send published or photocopied work.