

ASAC Foundation

GRANT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The American Society of Arms Collectors (the "Society") was founded in 1953 for the purpose of fostering and promoting interest in the collecting, preservation and study of arms and armor of all ages which have played such an important part in the history of mankind. In 1999, the Society caused the ASAC Foundation (the "Foundation") to be formed as a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt public charity focused on a wide range of arms and armor educational and literacy-related activities designed to provide the general public with information and understanding on the history and evolution of arms and armor throughout all periods of human civilization.

The Foundation, through its Grant Program, has customarily supported non-profit organizations such as museums, historical societies, and similar institutions that have arms collections and seek financial support for a particular project involving portions of their arms collection as it relates to the interpretation, curation, or exhibition of historical arms, armor, and related accoutrements and items available for research or viewing by members of the general public.

In view of the above, the Foundation has established a Grant Program which offers grants to such non-profit organizations to promote the curation, interpretation and exhibition of arms and armor from the institution's collection. Examples of previous grants made by the Foundation include funding the construction of display cases, underwriting the digital photography of Scottish weapons for an international museum to enable researchers and the general public to view portions of its weapons collection, underwriting the cost of digitalization of manufacturing dates and configuration data on Winchester firearms using original factory records held by the Cody Firearms Museum, underwriting the cost of catalogue for a 100-year anniversary of a WWI weapons exhibition for a state historical society and another exhibition catalogue of U.S. Naval weapons and artifacts for the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812 by a U.S. National Navy Museum.

The foregoing is for illustrative purposes only and not meant to be restricting of the purpose of a grant request.

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If approved to receive a grant under this Program, the Grant recipient must recognize the support of the ASAC Foundation in a form approved by the Foundation.

Applicants may apply for grants of up to \$20,000 (up to \$10,000 per year for two consecutive years). Under rare circumstances additional amounts could be extended for additional years on a project and if interim reports indicate satisfactory progress. The grants may not be used or applied to the purchase of reference books or journals, any secondary sources or the entertainment of others.

Applicants interested in applying for the grants should complete the application and e-mail it along with the supporting documentation to: Craig D. Bell at cdbell@mcguirewoods.com. The Applicant will also mail the submission to the following address:

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The Foundation will review completed applications as they are submitted and will continue to accept applications until our available funding for the year has been fully allocated. The Foundation will notify the applicant once the Board makes its decision on the scholarship application.