

2020 Prisoner of War Research Grant

Andersonville National Historic Site

Andersonville National Historic Site, home of the National Prisoner of War Museum, seeks applicants for an annual grant program which will provide financial assistance to support original research and writing leading to interpretive works on the history of American Prisoners of War. These research grants are made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Andersonville. The Friends of Andersonville are a 501[c][3] organization fostering public understanding of the role Andersonville National Historic Site plays in our Nation's History. Learn more at www.friendsofandersonville.org

Grant Guidelines and Information:

- Academic scholars (including graduate students), independent scholars, and professional and non-professional writers are encouraged to apply. Multi-year projects are eligible and can re-apply for funding each year provided all requirements are fulfilled.
- This grant is intended to promote interest in the American Prisoner of War experience and encourage scholarly research that leads to documentation of the prisoner of war experience in a variety of media including theses, publications, and audiovisual productions.
- Especially encouraged are research projects that cover subjects not well represented in the published record. Topics of special interest include:
 - The administrative history of Camp Sumter, Andersonville National Cemetery, and the Andersonville National Historic Site from the Civil War to the present
 - Prisoners of war during early conflicts in American history
 - Individual prisoner of war camps
 - The experiences of minorities as prisoners of war
 - Subject matter can also extend to relevant aspects of the prisoner of war experience, such as the families of POWs and the guards at prisoner of war camps, including the Georgia Reserves and others at Camp Sumter (Andersonville) Prison.

- Awards are for \$1,000 and can be used to offset travel expenses and other research related activities, excluding large equipment purchases, incurred during the calendar year of the grant.
- This is a lump sum grant awarded for a calendar year. Recipients will receive the grant funds in the form of a one-time payment issued only **after** the following requirements have been met:
 - Documentation of research conducted must be submitted before December 15 of the grant year. This can be in the form of travel documents, receipts, photographs, or other similar materials documenting research efforts.
 - If research is completed and published by the end of the grant year, a copy of any resulting publication(s) or a final research report must be submitted and approved before December 15 of the grant year. Final reports should include detailed research objectives, methods, results, analysis, and discussion.
 - If research is ongoing or has not yet been published, an interim report must be submitted and approved before December 15 of the grant year. Interim reports should include detailed objectives, methods, and interim results of sponsored research and any conclusions or implications of those results up to that point.
- If an interim report is submitted to meet the requirements for grant disbursement, a final report or copies of any publication(s) resulting from sponsored research must be submitted once completed.
- Final publications or reports must be submitted in both digital and hard copy format. Interim publications may be submitted in digital format only. Final publications and reports will be added to the park's POW Research Library to benefit future researchers and development of park programs.
- Copies of all deliverables resulting from sponsored research (dissertation, published article, audiovisual production, etc.) must be provided to the National Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville National Historic Site within 24 months of the grant award.

Application Procedure

Complete applications must be received no later than January 10, 2020.

Incomplete applications **will not** be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is complete and has been received.

Complete applications will include:

1. A complete *Application for Prisoner of War Research Grant* (attached)
2. A current curriculum vita
3. Two letters of recommendation

Applications may be submitted by e-mail to charles_barr@nps.gov or by standard mail to the following address:

Andersonville National Historic Site
POW Research Grant Program
496 Cemetery Rd.
Andersonville, GA 31711

For information regarding Andersonville National Historic Site and the research grant, visit www.nps.gov/ande or call the historic site at (229) 924-0343.

Application for Prisoner of War Research Grant Andersonville National Historic Site

Applicant Information		
Full name:	E-mail address:	
Mailing address:		
Home/cell phone:	Office phone:	Fax:
Institutional affiliation and position:		

Research Project Information	
Project title:	
This research project is: <input type="checkbox"/> One-year <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year	
Start Date:	Projected Completion Date:
Have you applied before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what year and for what project? _____	
This research is being conducted for (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> A degree program	List degree and major: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> A manuscript to be published	
<input type="checkbox"/> An audiovisual production	Describe end product: _____
Brief description of research project, including specific topic and chronological period of research:	

<p>Has this topic been researched previously, by you or others? Briefly summarize any past research:</p>
<p>How will this research project result in increased knowledge and/or documentation of the American Prisoner of War experience?</p>
<p>What deliverables will result from this research (e.g. dissertation, published article, audiovisual production, etc.)? Copies of all deliverables resulting from sponsored research <u>must be provided</u> to the National Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville National Historic Site within 24 months of the grant award.</p>
<p>How will these grant funds be used?</p>

NOTE: Grants are awarded for a calendar year and are in the form of a one-time disbursement issued after all requirements specified in the attached Grant Guidelines have been met.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information contact: Cemetery Administrator
Andersonville National Historic Site
229-924-0343 ext. 112

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