



# 2008 BURROUGHS-WRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

The Association of African American Museums is proud to announce the availability of the 2008 Margaret T. G. Burroughs and Charles H. Wright Fellowship (BWF). The fellowship is awarded to qualified senior-level undergraduate and graduate university students, or to first-year museum professionals. The award will cover the amount of full registration for the 2008 AAAM Annual Conference in Chicago, Il.; three nights stay at the conference hotel, and round-trip transportation to Chicago. This year’s conference theme is **Reflect, Reinvest, Revitalize! Preserving the African American Experience**. The individual(s) awarded the Burroughs Wright Fellowship will also receive a complimentary 2008-2009 membership to the Association.

To be considered for the 2008 BW Fellowship, please complete the following application and return it—with required documentation—to the “**BW Fellowship Committee, AAAM, P.O. Box 427, Wilberforce, OH, 45384.**”

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2008**

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## CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print.)

**BW Fellowship (Check one):**     Full-time student     First-year museum professional

Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs. (Circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Student Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a current AAAM member in good standing? Yes  No  (Membership # \_\_\_\_\_)

2. Have you previously attended an AAAM conference? Yes  No  (What year? \_\_\_\_\_)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

***Please attach a separate document in which you address the following:***

3. List educational background (degrees conferred, institutions attended, major area of study, academic awards, etc.)
  
4. List professional development/community experiences (include special courses, workshops, civic awards, volunteer experiences, etc.)
  
5. Tell us briefly how you plan to use the experience of attending the AAAM conference to benefit your current institution and your role within the organization. If you are a student, please furnish this committee with your thoughts for the future and tell us how attending this museum association conference will help your future goals.
  
6. Please write a short essay outlining your future goals in the museum profession, both personal and professional; i.e. what lasting contributions do you hope to make to the museum field.
  
7. Please furnish Evaluation Committee with (2) letters of recommendation: one professional reference and one personal reference.

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All required materials must be received *under one cover* by mail or fax by  
**April 30, 2008.**

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**Please send applications to:      AAAM - BW Fellowship Committee**  
**P. O. Box 427**  
**Wilberforce, OH 45384**  
**FAX: (937) 376-2007**

Any questions about this application, please contact William Billingsley, (937) 376-4944, Ext. 123 or via e-mail: [billingsley@blackmuseums.org](mailto:billingsley@blackmuseums.org).

<b>AAAM Official Use Only:</b> Date Application Received: _____ Date sent to Evaluation Committee: _____ Evaluation Decision: _____ Applicant Contacted: _____
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