



2009 BURROUGHS-WRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

The Association of African American Museums is proud to announce the availability of the 2009 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 2009 AAAM Annual Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; three nights stay at the conference hotel, and round-trip transportation to Baton Rouge. This year’s conference theme is ***A Call to Home: Reimagining Our Institutions***. The individual(s) awarded the Burroughs Wright Fellowship will also receive a complimentary 2009-2010 membership to the Association.

To be considered for the 2009 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: May 30, 2009

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.

All required materials must be received *under one cover* by mail or fax by
May 30, 2009.

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. 114 or via e-mail: billingsley@blackmuseums.org.

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