



Margot Gayle Fund Application Form 2024

The Margot Gayle Fund for the Preservation of Victorian Heritage was established in 2003 to honor Margot Gayle (1908-2008), an eminent preservationist who was one of the founders of the Victorian Society in America. The Victorian Society New York (officially known as the New York Metropolitan Chapter of the Victorian Society in America) regularly awards monetary grants from this fund to projects related to the preservation, conservation, and/or interpretation of material or visual culture in the New York metropolitan area from c. 1837 to 1919. Projects may focus on aspects including but not limited to historiography, architecture, landscape design, fashion, fine and decorative arts, technology, and industry.

Deadline: Monday, March 18th, 2024 for May award(s). Please return completed application to the Margot Gayle Fund Grant Committee Chair by email (preferred) or mail to:

Email: info@vicsocny.org.

Mail: The Victorian Society New York c/o Village Alliance 8 East 8th Street New York, NY 10003

Grant Application Form Part I

Please include the following: full name, address, telephone number, email, occupation/institutional affiliation, educational and professional background; and if relevant, list of publications (please attach a sample of one, especially if related to proposed topic).

Please list as references two persons familiar with the proposed project; include affiliations and contact information.

Grant Application Form Part II

Please prepare an attachment to the above that addresses the following:

- A. Project Title
- B. Project overview (150 words max)

- C. Project description (500 words max) to include: the significance of the project; how the grant will impact it; an explanation of applicant's expertise; selection of sources consulted; a project timeline and work schedule, including estimated date of completion; collections, archives, etc. to be visited
- D. Budget: Overall project budget; amount requested from grant with proposed budget setting forth estimated expenditures

All grant awards are expressly conditional and contingent upon full compliance by the grantee with the Margot Gayle Fund Guidelines.

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