



Margot Gayle Fund Application Form 2025

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 Metropolitan New York 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: Friday, March 14th, 2025, for May award(s). Please return completed application to the Margot Gayle Fund Grant Committee Chair by email (preferred) or mail.

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 people familiar with the proposed project and 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
- E. Images: Two to five images in a format acceptable for website and social media reproduction (usually jpeg format) that can be used for announcing awardees and promoting the Margot Gayle Fund in VSNY's communications. Please name the files using the project title and state in your proposal that you give VSNY explicit permission to use the images for these purposes.

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