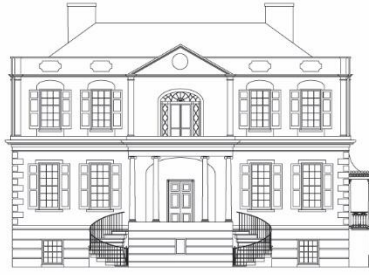


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Friends of the Owens-Thomas House Research Fellowship Call for Applications

To further its commitment to expanding scholarship on decorative arts and architecture in the American South, the Friends of the Owens-Thomas House of Telfair Museums in Savannah, GA announces its Research Fellowship to support graduate students (current MA or PhD students) and emerging scholars (those having earned a graduate degree within the last five years) in the field. Awards of up to \$2,500 may be used to support travel to conduct research, attend institutes or conferences in the 2024 calendar year, or ease publication costs. While applicants with projects that examine objects or themes of relevance to the Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters, the city of Savannah, and coastal Georgia are especially encouraged, residency within or topics exclusive to Savannah are not required. Upon completion, recipients will be required to submit a 350-word report on their project, along with three to five images, to be shared with Telfair members via e-newsletters, social media, and on the website. Recipients also may be invited to give a public talk on their subject at Telfair. All award recipients must acknowledge the Friends of the Owens-Thomas House and Telfair Museums in papers, dissertations, publications, or at pertinent conference presentations.

Interested applicants should submit a project description (maximum 500 words), budget, and CV to Dr. Elyse D. Gerstenecker, Curator of Decorative Arts, at gersteneckere@telfair.org. Letters of recommendation also are welcomed, but not required. Deadline is **January 31, 2024**.