The Library Company of Philadelphia’s Program in African American History, with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is pleased to announce the 2024 Mellon Scholars Program of summer internships and workshop. These competitive programs are designed to increase the participation of scholars from underrepresented backgrounds in the field of African American history.

**THE MELLON SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM JUNE 2024** provides potential scholars of early African American history with experience in original archival research, guidance on applying to graduate school and developing research agendas, and exposure to the work of research libraries. Interns will be rising seniors or recent college graduates and receive a $2000 stipend and additional support to cover travel and housing.

**THE MELLON SCHOLARS SUMMER WORKSHOP JUNE 2024** is a one-week professional development program designed to prepare students for the transition to graduate study and for conducting independent research in early African American history collections. Workshop participants will be in their first year of graduate study in an MA program or advanced undergraduates. Participants will receive a $500 stipend and additional support to cover travel and housing.

**Application Procedures**

The deadline for submissions is **March 1, 2024**. Decisions will be made by April 15, 2024.

Eligible candidates may apply for both the workshop and the internship. If you wish to apply for both opportunities, check both boxes on the application form.

Applicants should complete the online application form and upload a single PDF document containing a brief resume and a 2-4 page personal statement describing future goals and how the internship and/or workshop would further those goals. One letter of recommendation and a copy of academic transcripts are also required. For full application instructions, visit librarycompany.org/mellon-scholars-internship-workshop-program/.

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