

THE RICHARD A. BAKER GRADUATE
STUDENT RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR THE STUDY OF CONGRESS
2021-2022 GRANT APPLICATION

The Baker Graduate Student Travel Grant is awarded annually to support graduate-level research conducted at [member repositories](#) of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress. An award of up to \$1500 may be used to underwrite travel, lodging, copying and other research expenses incurred from July 1- June 1 of the award year. The Scholarships and Awards Committee may divide the award between two applicants. Each application will be evaluated on its merits. Primary consideration will be given to projects involving the substantive study of issues related to the study of Congress. Each proposal should be aimed at a discrete end product such as a book, dissertation, thesis, article, documentary, film, exhibit, Web site or social networking site. Budgets may be approved in whole or in part. Each award recipient is required to acknowledge the award in any resulting published work(s) and donate a copy of the work(s) to ACSC and the sponsoring archival repository. The recipient may also be requested to submit a brief article summarizing their findings and research experience for publication by ACSC. The Baker Award honors ACSC founding member and U. S. Senate Historian Emeritus Richard A. Baker.

Special note for 2021-2022: Due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic, the funds for the Baker Grant may also be used for ordering scans at archival institutions or paying researchers-for-hire due to potential travel limitations.

Email completed applications with subject line “Baker Grant” by 11:59PM Eastern time on Friday, **April 30, 2020** to the Scholarships and Awards Committee chair, Sarah Calise, sarah.calise@mtsu.edu.

Name (Last name, first name) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Graduate Program/School _____

Product of research: Book ___ PhD Dissertation ___ MA Thesis ___ Article ___

Web Site ____ Social Networking Site ____ Other _____

Title of Research Project:

Proposed Research Site ([see list of eligible sites](#)): _____

How did you learn of this grant? _____

Please attach the following documents:

- Research project summary (1000 words or fewer)
- A personal vita
- Project budget that clearly states the amount sought and specific expenses.
- At least one but no more than three letters of reference attesting to the applicant's scholarly ability and significance of their research project (letters may be emailed separately)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____