

Application Form

Submit completed application, post-marked by **March 8, 2010**

Name _____

HBCU _____

NY, NJ, CT College or University _____

Citizenship U.S. U.S. Permanent Resident

Sex M F Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Mellon Mays Fellow Y N

Current Address

Telephone _____ Email _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Major/Minor _____
(3.0 minimum)

Intended field of graduate study _____

Emergency Contact Information

Mail written statement, official transcript, resume and 2 letters of recommendation from faculty to:

Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
515 Malcolm X Boulevard
New York, NY 10037-1801

What past Fellows Have Said About the Institute

I appreciate the fact that I had the chance to work with such a large number of brilliant scholars. They all brought something new and fresh to the discussion, which helped in the evolution of my own knowledge surrounding Africana studies.

I had envisioned something challenging but not as stimulating or gratifying as it turned out to be. I was pleasantly surprised by the caliber and magnitude of the program.

The seminars and discussions helped me to grow as a scholar by providing me with a chance to re-envision history outside of a Western perspective.

I did not realize how marginal my knowledge of Africa was before coming to the program.

I have been able to expand what my definition of research is and to begin looking at things from all angles and not just from the Euro-American or African-American perspective.

The program went far beyond my expectations. It helped me to think about Black people all over the world. And it also challenged me to compare and contrast history throughout the African Diaspora.

The institute has expanded my world view as it relates to the global Black experience and its historical context. It also pushed my intellectual envelope by forcing me to think critically, and has taught me not to accept anything as the absolute.