

Leelanau Press Book Production Grant Application



A book production grant is offered to help individuals with the high costs of publishing a book. *It is to be awarded for a new or re-printed nonfiction book on a historic Leelanau County subject.* The grant award is up to \$2,500. This grant is made possible by the Leelanau Press.

Eligibility Requirements

- This book needs to be already accepted by a publisher or self-published.
- Previous Leelanau Press Research Fellowship recipients, as well as Leelanau Historical Society staff, trustees, and their families are not eligible to apply.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**
- Please contact the Leelanau Historical Society to express your intention to apply and to determine funding availability.
- Applications must be submitted at least 60 days prior to final printing.
- Applicants will be notified by email within four weeks of submission.

Application Requirements

1. Title and description, not to exceed 1,000 words.
2. Reason you are applying for the grant, how much you are requesting, and how it will be used.
3. Description of your background or curriculum vitae, your reason for choosing the subject matter, and its relevance to Leelanau County's history.
4. Submission of the Preface/Introduction plus two chapters.
5. Your reason to obtain a publisher or to self-publish, including whether production is digital, print-on-demand, or traditional offset. How many printed copies are anticipated and the publishing budget? How will the book be advertised and distributed? Will it be made available through bookstores and other museum outlets?
6. Two letters of recommendation.

Recipient Requirements

- Before the disbursement of funds, the recipient must submit a project invoice.
- Provide at no cost a copy of the book to the Leelanau Historical Society archives plus two copies for area libraries.

The Leelanau Historical Society is a non-profit, equal opportunity organization.

Questions about the Leelanau Press Book Production Grant can be directed to Kim Kelderhouse, Executive Director at (231) 256-7475 or info@leelanauhistory.org.

Submit Applications to:

MAIL: Leelanau Historical Society Attn: Leelanau Press Book Production Grant PO Box 246 Leland, MI 49654	EMAIL: info@leelanauhistory.org Subject: Leelanau Press Book Production Grant
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