



## The Elaine B. Davis Research Award

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, San Antonio, Texas

The Elaine B. Davis Research Award, endowed by the 2007-2009 Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library Committee chaired by Connie Impelman and sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, is awarded to bring scholars to San Antonio, Texas, to work with the materials housed at the DRT Library. Mrs. Davis served as Director of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library from 1998 to 2008.

### 2014 General Guidelines

Professors, undergraduates, graduate students, genealogists, and independent scholars interested in using the library's unique materials are encouraged to apply. The Davis Award provides one grant of \$400. The winning applicant must use the funds to offset travel, lodging, and photocopy costs incurred in the course of conducting research at the DRT Library.

The DRT Library collects, preserves, and provides access to a rich collection of materials that document the history of Texas with particular emphasis on the Republic of Texas (1836-1846), the Alamo, and the city of San Antonio prior to 1950. The collection contains books, archival materials, photographs, fine art and prints, periodicals, newspapers, maps, vertical files, and sheet music. More information about the library's collections can be found by visiting its [website](#) or by searching its [online catalog](#).

Interested scholars should submit a letter of application, including a brief explanation of their research topic and a preliminary list of library materials to be used. Research must be done at the DRT Library and a complimentary copy of any resulting publication is to be placed in the library's collection. A presentation of research findings will be encouraged at one of the library's Texas History Forums, at a time convenient to the recipient, to publicly disseminate research results.

The deadline for submissions is **February 29, 2014**.

- Applications can be hand-delivered to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library before February 29. The library is located on the grounds of the Alamo (300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78205) and is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Applications that are mailed must be postmarked by February 29 and sent to the library at P. O. Box 1401, San Antonio, Texas 78295-1401.
- Applications can be emailed to [drtl@drtl.org](mailto:drtl@drtl.org) or faxed to 210-212-8514 by February 29.

All applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. If none meet the listed criteria, no award will be presented during the current year.

A three-member panel comprised of Leslie Stapleton, DRT Library Director; Jaime Espensen-Sturges, DRT Library Archivist; and Dr. Bruce Winders, Alamo Curator and Historian, will select the award recipient.

The recipient of the Davis Award will be notified soon after the decision is made.