2012 TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

The Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections is offering travel grants for the 2012 calendar year. Grants up to $750 provide support for travel, food and lodging to carry out research using the collections of the MTU Archives in Houghton, Michigan. Financial support for the travel award program is provided by the Friends of the Van Pelt Library, a support organization for the Michigan Technological University Library and Archives. Subjects include: Michigan's western Upper Peninsula; industrial history, particularly copper mining and its ancillary industries; social history, including workforce issues, immigration and ethnicity; urban and community development along the Keweenaw Peninsula; transportation; and the environment. Persons interested in such grants should complete the following application. Additional information may be included on separate pages.

1. Applicant Name:_____
First Middle Initial Last

2. Address:_____

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City State Zip

3. Telephone: Home ( ) _____ Office ( ) _____

E-mail contact: _____

4. Degrees University Dates

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. Current position:_____

6. Institutional Affiliation:_____

7. Please give a brief description of your project (or attach on separate sheet):

8. Please indicate any publication plans for your project:

9. Please indicate which collections at the MTU Archives you would use and how these would support your project:

10. Please indicate the dates and the amount of time you expect to spend at the MTU Archives:

11. While you are in Houghton would you be willing to give a public or classroom lecture on your current project or another topic of personal interest? Please indicate the topic:

12. Please list name, address, relationship and telephone number of at least two individuals familiar with your work and your research efforts who could serve as references:

Send application and current resume to:

Erik Nordberg, University Archivist
MTU Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
J. Robert Van Pelt and John and Ruanne Opie Library
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931

DEADLINES: Review of applications for awards will begin February 24, 2012, with selection announcements made in early March. The successful candidate must complete his/her travel by December 14, 2012.