

Katie Funk Wiebe 2026

RESEARCH GRANT



The Historical Commission of the U.S. and Canadian Mennonite Brethren Churches announces an “Open Research Grant” of up to \$2,000 to promote research, creative productions, and publication on the history and contributions of Mennonite Brethren women around the world.

The Grant is made possible by generous support from the Katie Funk Wiebe Fund. Projects may include, but are not limited to, books, articles, lecture series, symposia, and multi-media presentations.

To apply, send the following by June 30, 2026, to admin@mbhistory.org: 1) a cover letter; 2) a 500-word summary of the project and expected outcomes, stating the project’s significance and contribution to Mennonite Brethren women’s studies; 3) a budget of anticipated expenses (e.g., transcription, copy editing, research assistance, travel, income supplement, etc.); 4) a vitae; and 5) one letter of recommendation.

Recipients of the award will be announced in fall 2026, following the annual meeting of the Historical Commission. Disbursements will also be made then. The Commission may choose not to award the grant if none of the applications is deemed acceptable.



Application deadline:
June 30, 2026

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