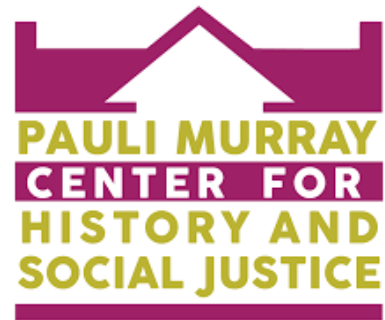


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***PROUD SHOES***  
***FELLOWSHIP***

First Book Workshop  
& Writing Retreat



## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**The Pauli Murray**  
***PROUD SHOES* – FIRST BOOK FELLOWSHIP**

October 2024  
Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice

Book Workshop and Writing Retreat  
Facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Y. Evans

Hosted by the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2024.**  
**AWARD NOTIFICATION: August 1, 2024**  
**WORKSHOP & RETREAT: October 4, 2024**

The *Proud Shoes* First Book Fellowship committee invites applications from scholars who are developing their first full academic book manuscript in history, social justice, politics, law, race, gender, and sexuality studies or related fields. The book manuscript can contribute to any discipline (humanities, social sciences, arts, politics, etc.), can be at any stage of development (proposal, first chapters, complete manuscript), but must be prepared for an academic press. Applicants can be at any stage in their career but must be working on a first book manuscript and have a definite timeline for completion.

The goal of this fellowship is to provide critical feedback to new authors toward completion of a full-length book of scholarly work. Awardees in 2024 will spend one day at a virtual workshop. Awardees in 2025 will attend the workshop in person. Awardees from the first year cannot apply for the Fellowship the second year.

Eight awards will be offered (award will include a \$1,000 stipend, meal voucher, and writing library). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed, and no late applications will be accepted.

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## **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Submit application materials 1-3 to Dr. Stephanie Y. Evans at [professorevans@gmail.com](mailto:professorevans@gmail.com) by Friday, May 31, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST.

The subject line should read: PROUD SHOES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION\_APPLICATION'S LAST NAME (ex: PROUD SHOES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION\_JOHNSON).

### **1. ESSAY**

Write a 2-page (single-spaced) application letter and include the following:

- Working title and subtitle of your book
- Brief description of your project (topic, argument, structure, sources, audience, etc.)
- Publishing plan (where you have submitted or plan to submit your book proposal)

### **2. TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Provide a draft table of contents with chapter descriptions (~250 words per chapter)

### **3. CV or RESUME**

Send a full CV or resume

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Recommenders should submit their letters directly to Dr. Stephanie Y. Evans at [professorevans@gmail.com](mailto:professorevans@gmail.com) by Friday, May 31, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST.

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## **LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

Letters of support should be provided by **two** recommenders (no more than two, please). The letters should come from those intimately familiar with your book project and who can speak to your completion plan.