

Elisabeth Walton Potter

Oregon Heritage Preservation Scholarship

2017-2018

The Oregon Heritage Preservation Scholarship provides financial assistance for Oregon residents to attend a preservation-related conference, workshop, or training in the United States between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Eligible travel expenses include registration fees, transportation (e.g. air fare, personal vehicle mileage, etc.), lodging, and meals. Awards usually range from \$500-\$1,500, depending on applicant eligibility, priorities, criteria and the number of applicants.

Scholarships are competitive and offered twice per year. Scholarships will be offered to those actively involved in local preservation efforts and who demonstrate in their application how attendance at a preservation-related conference, workshop, or training will help meet the preservation needs of their local community. Scholarship recipients will be expected to share what they learn from the conference, workshop, or training with others through a post on the *Oregon Heritage Exchange* blog, a public presentation, or some other way approved by Oregon Heritage.

The scholarship is offered by Oregon Heritage, part of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, in honor of Elisabeth Walton Potter. Potter was a long-time historian with the State Historic Preservation Office and coordinator for the National Register of Historic Places program in Oregon.

First Round Deadline: Emailed or received no later than **June 2, 2017**.

First Round Timeline:

- Deadline - June 2, 2017
- Notification - July 1, 2017
- Reporting deadline - January 31, 2018

Second Round Deadline: Emailed or received no later than **December 1, 2017**.

Second Round Timeline:

- Deadline - December 1, 2017
- Notification - December 29, 2017
- Reporting deadline - June 30, 2018

Applicant eligibility, priorities and criteria:

- Must be Oregon residents at least 18 years of age.
- Must be active in local preservation efforts. This includes activities in historic preservation, archives, museums, Main Street, etc.
- Priority will be given to non-state employees.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not received the scholarship before.

Applications will be judged on:

- The degree of match between the conference, workshop, or training proposed and the local preservation need identified.
- An explanation of how personal attendance at a preservation-related conference, workshop, or training will help meet the preservation needs of the applicant's local community.

Scholarship reporting and payment:

Recipients will be the subjects of binding agreements between the State and the recipient. Typically, scholarship funds are dispersed on a reimbursable basis. Details of payment arrangements and reporting will be provided at the time of the award.

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OREGON HERITAGE PRESERVATION SCHOLARSHIP
2017-2018 Application

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you received this scholarship before? Yes No If yes, in what year?: _____

Conference/Workshop/Training Information

List the conference, workshop, or training you want to attend.

Name: _____

Location: _____

Registration cost: _____ Anticipated travel cost: _____

Lodging cost: _____ Anticipated meals cost: _____

Total costs (registration + travel + lodging + meals): _____

Total amount requested: _____

Questions

1. Describe a specific preservation need in your community that could benefit from your attendance at a preservation conference, workshop, or training.

2. Provide information about the conference, workshop, or training that you want to attend. Include a list of specific sessions you plan to attend. If available, submit additional information about the conference, workshop, or training, such as a program schedule, brochure, flyer, etc., with this application.

3. Describe how you will apply knowledge gained from the conference, workshop, or training to address the preservation need in your community. Please be as specific as possible.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application checklist:

1. Completed and signed Oregon Heritage Preservation Scholarship Application Form
2. Additional conference, workshop, or training material (if available)

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Second Round Deadline: Emailed or received no later than **December 1, 2017**.

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