

***The Dave and Bea Roeder Fund:
For the Future of Public Folklore in the West***



**Sponsored by the Association of Western States Folklorists
Administered by the Alliance for California Traditional Arts**



This fund is offered in memory of Colorado folklorist Bea Roeder and her husband Dave, whose vision, humanity, and passion for the field inspired and impacted folklorists, students, community scholars, and people from many cultures around the world.

The Dave and Bea Roeder Fund will be awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student and/or a community scholar who show a demonstrated interest in public sector folklore in the American West. (“Community scholars” refers to those who have learned to document the folklife of their respective communities, but may not have formal training as folklorists.) The fund will provide the recipient with funding to attend the annual *Association of Western States’ Folklorists* meeting. Applications must be postmarked or submitted via email by March 10, 2017. The award announcement will be made by March 20, 2017. The recipient of this award agrees to attend the annual meeting of the *Association of Western States Folklorists* from April 20-22, 2017, in Eugene, Oregon.

Information on the meeting – an agenda, hotel information, and a registration link – can be found at awsf.wordpress.com. The Western States Folklore Society will also be meeting in Eugene, overlapping with AWSF for several days, so there will be additional opportunities to meet with academic folklorists.

The funding (\$500) will be used to cover, in part, travel to and from the conference, meals, and accommodations. The *AWSF* annual meeting consists of a “graze,” or local folklife tour; professional development workshops; and the general meeting, which includes discussions of local programs, important initiatives, and issues facing the field.

For more information, contact:

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APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

University affiliation or community in which community scholar works:

Application Instructions:

1. Please describe in a **one- to two-page**, double-spaced **narrative statement** your demonstrated interest in the area of public folklore. Tell us about your involvement in the area of folklore and folklife, and why you seek to practice public folklore work in the western US. What do you hope to gain by attending and participating in the annual Association for Western States' Folklorists meeting? How have you participated in public folklore to date? What is your interest in and experience of folklore in the West? (*Please attach your narrative statement to this application and type your name on each page.*)

If you receive this award, you are agreeing to attend the entire annual meeting and to observe or participate in activities or workshops that AWSF has organized. You will submit a short follow-up report based on your reflections from your time spent at the meeting. AWSF members will be available to accompany the recipient to events during the AWSF meeting.

2. **BUDGET:** Use the budget worksheet to determine what your costs might be. It is recognized that the \$500 award will likely not cover the recipient's total costs to attend the meeting. Consider seeking local matching funds from your school, university or community.

BUDGET WORKSHEET

The Dave and Bea Roeder Fund: For the Future of Public Folklore in the West awards a stipend of \$500. The amount of this stipend may not cover your full costs for attending the *AWSF* annual meeting. This worksheet will help you determine meeting costs.

	Estimated \$
Transportation Eugene has an airport served by Alaska, American, Delta, and United airlines.	
Lodging 3 nights.	
Food/Dining	
Miscellaneous Expenses Describe:	
Meeting Registration Fee (covered by AWSF)	\$0
Estimated Total Expenses	

Applications must be submitted via email attachments by midnight on March 10, 2017 to:

Andrea graham at graham.andrea.m@gmail.com

Andrea will notify all applicants that she has received their applications; contact her immediately if you do not receive that confirmation.