



SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS
MARION DEAN ROSS CHAPTER
2019 SHIRLEY L. COURTOIS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
RESEARCH AWARD

The Marion Dean Ross Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians invites applications for the 2019 Shirley L. Courtois Young Professionals Research Awards. This new award is named in honor of our long-time treasurer and member, Shirley Courtois, whose tireless work for the chapter ensured that our conference ran smoothly, and that membership was in order for many years. The goal of this award is to provide for the participation of young professionals who might not otherwise be able to attend the annual conference and to also encourage the participation of young professionals in furthering awareness and knowledge of the architectural heritage of the Pacific Northwest. The grant award is made contingent upon acceptance of the abstract by the Papers Committee (see the Call for Papers for more information). Please include a note with the abstract submittal that a research award is also being applied for. On acceptance of the abstract, the Papers Committee chair will convey that information to the Grants Committee chair, whose committee selects the recipient(s) of the grant and determines the amount of the award in concert with the Chapter Treasurer. The goal of the award is to focus on projects that increase understanding of the region's built environment and that will produce tangible results that can be made available for interested scholars and students.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Awards are available to young professionals in architectural history, historic preservation, or related fields who have graduated from either undergraduate or graduate programs related to the Chapter's mission ***within the last three years***.
- Upon acceptance of a paper abstract, young professionals must become chapter members and register for the upcoming conference, in order to present their research.
- The Grants Committee shall review applications and make recommendations on the recipient(s) of the award(s), conditional upon having their abstracts accepted by the Papers Committee.
- Young professionals may submit a paper appropriate for a 20-minute paper or a ten-minute work-in-progress report. Submissions must follow the procedures outlined in the "Call for Papers."
- Award amounts shall be no less than \$300.00 and no greater than \$1,000.00.
- The Executive Committee of the chapter shall review the recommendations of the Grants Committee and make the final decision on the recipient(s) of the awards.
- Successful recipient(s) of the award shall present a summary of work to the membership at the 2019 annual meeting of the chapter.

- Deadline for submission of application – **April 22, 2019.**
- Date for notification of grant award – **May 20, 2019.**
- Date for awarding of grant – **June 22, 2019** (note that grant funds may be released earlier on request).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please use the following format when applying for the award. *Note that the abstract submission should follow the procedures outlined in the Call for Papers.*

1. NAME of applicant with full contact information.
2. PROJECT NAME: A short descriptive title for the project.
3. DESCRIPTION: Briefly describe the project, including the genesis, purpose, and need. Explain its contribution to the understanding of architecture in the Pacific Northwest. If site specific, describe location.
4. PRODUCT: Describe specific anticipated results of the project including, if applicable, users, accessibility, educational benefits or other pertinent information. Describe how Marion Dean Ross Chapter support will be acknowledged.
3. AMOUNT: Specify the amount of money being requested and generally what the money will be used for (for example, the funds are often used for travel to the conference).
4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Successful applicants will present their papers at the upcoming Society of Architectural Historians Marion Dean Ross meeting, either in a 10- or 20-minute session. Any research project funded fully or in part by the chapter should acknowledge this support in print or verbally, as appropriate. A publication resulting from chapter support should be deposited in the Marion Dean Ross Chapter Archives, University of Oregon Libraries.

Please submit the application to the Grants Committee chair via email (as an attached file) or surface mail. Include contact information – address, phone number(s), email address – with a cover letter or email message.

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