



## TRANSCENDING BOUNDARIES

WAMA 2018 Annual Conference

*Transcending Boundaries*  
Washington Museum Association  
Annual Meeting  
June 20-22, 2018  
Bellingham, Washington

### **WaMA Annual Meeting Scholarship Application**

*NOTE: All applications must be postmarked or emailed by **February 9, 2018***

WaMA provides four scholarships to its Annual Meeting. The 2018 Annual WaMA Conference, *Transcending Boundaries*, will be held at the Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, Washington, June 20-22, 2018.

Each scholarship will cover the costs of conference registration. This includes: all events, meals, and sessions included in conference registration (including a Pre-Conference Workshop and WaMA Banquet), a \$200.00 stipend, and a one-year membership in the Washington Museum Association. Scholarship recipients must attend the conference to receive the stipend and the membership. Applicant need not be a WaMA member to apply for a scholarship. The four scholarship categories are:

The **Ellen Ferguson Student Scholarship**: To be eligible, an applicant must be a current student in a college or university pursuing training in the museum or heritage fields. The museum or related field can include history, art, ethnology, heritage education, etc. The applicant must discuss his or her current student status, interest in the museum or related field, reasons for attending the conference, and need for a scholarship.

The **Gus Norwood Volunteer Scholarship**: To be eligible, an applicant must be a volunteer in any position at a museum of any size and type. The applicant must describe his or her volunteer position, reasons for attending the conference, and need for a scholarship.

The **Robert Gruhn Working Professional Scholarship**: To be eligible, an applicant must be a museum professional of any level, working in a museum of any size or type, who otherwise would not be able to attend the conference due to financial constraints. The applicant must describe his or her current status as a working professional, financial need for a scholarship, personal reasons for attending the conference, and the sponsoring museum's reasons for the applicant to attend.

The **WaMA Board Scholarship**: To be eligible, an applicant must be a member of a museum board, governing a museum of any size or type, who otherwise would not be able to attend the conference because of financial constraints. The applicant must describe his or her current status as a museum board member, personal reasons for attending the conference, and the museum's reasons for the applicant to attend the conference.

To apply for a scholarship, complete the form below. PDF applications are encouraged.

E-mail completed applications to: [sadie.thayer@kchm.org](mailto:sadie.thayer@kchm.org)

If mailing an application, complete and return **1** original form and **3** copies (four total) of your application.

WaMA Awards Committee: c/o Sadie Thayer  
114 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

All nominations must be postmarked or emailed by February, 9, 2018.



Please print or type clearly in the spaces provided below.

**1. Applicant information:**

Name:  
Organization or School:  
Street:  
City/State/Zip:  
Telephone:                      FAX:                      E-mail:

**2. Scholarship for which you are applying – check one:**

- Ellen Ferguson Student Scholarship
- Gus Norwood Volunteer Scholarship
- Robert Gruhn Working Professional Scholarship
- WaMA Board Scholarship

**3. Professional reference: Provide name and address of a person who can act as a reference for you.**

**Note:** Letters of reference and recommendation accompanying your scholarship application will be extremely helpful for the selection committee.

Name:  
Organization or School:  
Street:  
City/State/Zip:  
Telephone:                      FAX:                      E-mail:

**4. Application Narrative:** Explain your current status (student, volunteer, or working museum professional), your reasons for attending the WaMA conference, and your reasons for desiring or needing a scholarship. You may include one additional page if needed.