

***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 1, 2014. The award announcement will be made by March 15, 2014. The recipient of this award agrees to attend the annual meeting of the *Association of Western States Folklorists* from April 10-12, at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

The funding (\$400) 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. A 'mentor' will be paired with you to meet and greet you and introduce you to other AWSF members.

2. **BUDGET:** Use the budget worksheet to determine what your costs might be. It is recognized that the \$400 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 \$400. 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 Salt Lake City is the closest major airport and there are shuttles from SLC to Logan (\$64.50 round trip from the airport to the University Inn via Salt Lake Express). There are car rental/pooling options. Let Nelda know if you would like to be included in pooling efforts.	
Lodging 4 nights. Rooms at AWSF conference pricing at University Inn (\$69/night for double queen). Visit the AWSF blog for other hotel suggestions. Let Nelda know if you are interested in being matched with a roommate.	
Food/Dining Nearby options are your usual college food court options, and expect to spend \$8-\$14/meal on non-extravagant choices in the local restaurants. Optional catered lunch on Saturday will be a separate price, more information will appear on meeting registration forms.	
Saturday Night Concert (Student price)	\$5
Miscellaneous Expenses Describe:	
Meeting Registration Fee (covered by AWSF)	\$0
Estimated Total Expenses	

Applications must be postmarked or submitted via email attachments by midnight on March 1, 2014 to:

e-mail address: neldarenae[at]gmail.com **OR**
 Nelda Ault, 281 North 500 East, Logan, UT 84321

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