

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

28th Annual Appalachian Studies Conference

Friday, March 18-Sunday, March 20, 2005 -- Radford University, Radford, Virginia

Application Deadline: Postmark Friday, February 11, 2005

The purpose of this form is to 1) help the Appalachian Studies Association use its limited scholarship money to aid the largest possible number of conference attendees, 2) help applicants indicate how much they need to attend the conference, 3) identify applicants with critical need.

Please note: Persons applying for scholarships for a group of people, such as a student group, should fill out a separate form for each person for whom a scholarship is requested.

Please e-mail website forms to crobinson@mhc.edu or mail this form to Cassie Robinson, Chair, ASA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 6706, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754 Phone: 828 689-1262.

All Scholarship applicants will be notified by March 1, 2005.



Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Applicant SSN#: (required to issue expense check) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

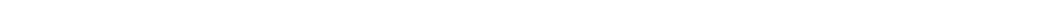
____ Check here if expense money is to be paid to an organization

Organization FEIN#: _____

Describe your work/position: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you are participating in the conference, please list the name of your session and/or presentation:



Check all that apply:

____ Undergraduate student

____ Presenting at the conference

____ Graduate Student

____ College Faculty

____ K-12 student

____ Unaffiliated with a College

____ K-12 teacher

____ Professional artist or performer

____ Non-Profit Organization

____ Activist or Community group

____ Received scholarship help in past

____ Independent Scholar

____ Other (list) _____

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If you are part of a group that has other scholarship applicants, please provide contact information:

Name of group: _____

Group coordinator: _____

Coordinator's address: _____

Coordinator's email and/or phone number: _____

Please indicate the funds you need for:

conference registration _____
($\$50$ for students,
 $\$100$ for non-students)

travel (.32/mile) _____

meals and lodging _____

total requested \$ _____

(Awards will depend on the number of applicants and the available funding. Reimbursements and information will be available at the conference registration desk at Radford.)

CARL A. ROSS STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Deadline: December 10, 2004. Competition open to students in two categories: middle/high school and undergraduate/graduate students. Authors of winning papers receive $\$100$. Costs of attending the conference are the winners' responsibility. All papers must adhere to guidelines for scholarly research. E-mail a Microsoft Word copy of a 20 to 30 page paper to Tyler Blethen <blethen@wcu.edu>, Dept. of History, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723, tel. 828.227.3686.

CRATIS D. WILLIAMS/JAMES S. BROWN SERVICE AWARD

Deadline for nominations: February 1, 2005. Given to an individual or organization for exemplary contributions to Appalachia and/or the ASA. Nominations including a statement about the individual's or organization's specific contributions, accompanied by at least two letters of support, go to Steve Fisher, PO Box BBB, Emory, VA 24327 or to <slfisher@ehc.edu>.

HELEN M. LEWIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Deadline for nominations: February 1, 2005. Given to an individual or organization for exemplary contributions to Appalachia through involvement with and service to its people and communities. Nominations including a statement about the individual's or organization's specific contributions, accompanied by at least two letters of support, go to Pat Beaver, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, NC 28608 or to <beaverpd@appstate.edu>.

e-APPALACHIA AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING WEBSITE

Deadline for nominations: February 1, 2005. Given to recognize an outstanding website that provides insights on Appalachia and its people, or provides a vital community service to Appalachians. Nominations go to Roy Silver at 606.589.2145 x 2069 or <rsilver@uky.edu>.

WEATHERFORD AWARDS

Deadline for nominations: December 31, 2004. Two awards given, one for books of fiction or poetry, the other for nonfiction works. Subject matter must be Appalachian or books must be set in Appalachia. Entries must be originally published in 2004. Nominations and seven copies go to Gordon McKinney, CPO 2166, Berea College, Berea, KY 40404.

8th ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

To help those with financial needs participate in future ASA conferences, please contribute to the annual Silent Auction at the conference: crafts, quilts, memorabilia, special foods, tickets to events, music, art, a week-end getaway, a rafting trip, a fine meal, your autographed book. Proceeds go to the ASA Scholarship Committee. Contact Howard Dorgan <dorganch@charter.net> or bring auction items to the conference.

HONORING CONNECTION

For a second year you are invited to recognize the contributions of individuals to the Appalachian Studies movement and help raise money to fund a half-time position for the ASA and advance the study of ethnicity and gender in Appalachia. On your registration form is a place to list one or more individuals whom you would like to honor. A minimum contribution of \$10 for each individual you honor will go towards matching funds for the NEH Challenge Grant, Faces of Appalachia, to support the half-time position. Those honored will receive a ribbon and emblem to be attached to their registration name tag, along with a card that lists either the honorer or an "anonymous" recognition.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Blocks of rooms are being held at these hotels/motels on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone. Please call the numbers below directly (not 800 numbers) to make reservations. Ask for Appalachian Studies Conference rates. These rates are guaranteed only until February 18, 2005.

Best Western Radford Inn (Headquarters Hotel)

I-81 exit #109 / 540.639.3000 -- Regular -- \$64.00

Super 8 Radford

I-81 exit #109/ 540.731.9355 -- Regular -- \$50.00

Comfort Inn & Suites Radford

I-81 exit #109/ 540.639.3333 -- Regular -- \$64.00

Bahama Inn Radford (opening December 2004)

I-81 exit #109/ e-mail bahamainn@yahoo.com for rates

Sleep Inn Dublin (south, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit #101/ 540.674.4099 -- Regular -- \$55.00 -- Suites -- \$65.00

Hampton Inn Dublin (south, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit # 98/ 540.674.5700 -- Regular -- \$79.00

Holiday Inn Express Dublin (south, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit #98/ 540.674.1600 -- Regular -- \$79.00

Econo Lodge Christiansburg (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit #118C/ 540.382.6161 -- Regular -- \$59.00

Mariott Fairfield Inn & Suites Christiansburg (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit 118C/ 540.381.9596 -- Regular -- \$55.00 -- Suites -- \$65.00

Super 8 Christiansburg East (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit 118C/ 540.382.7421 -- Regular -- \$45.99

Days Inn Christiansburg (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit #118C/ 540.382.0261 -- Regular -- \$44.00

Quality Inn Christiansburg (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81, exit #118C/ 540.382.2055 -- Regular -- \$69.00

Hampton Inn C'burg/B'burg (north, ten miles from campus)

I-81 exit #118B to 460 Bypass/ 540.381.5874 -- Regular -- \$75.00

