

Professional Development Education & Awards Committee

Monetary Scholarships

- Offers two types of monetary scholarships annually
 - Student At-large Scholarship
 - Professional Development
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 - offered to students currently enrolled accredited archives program in the NWA region or are a resident of one of the NWA member states
 - funds may be used to attend annual meeting or educational costs such as tuition, workshop registration, or travel expenses
 - **Emily Johns, a student at Simmons University, planned to use the scholarship to cover travel costs for the 2020 Western Archivists Meeting in San Francisco**
- Professional Development
 - offered to practicing regional archivists who are NWA members in good standing
 - funds may be used to attend annual meeting or to allay direct educational costs
 - **Carlos Pelley, an archives technician at Central Washington University, planned to use the scholarship to cover travel costs for the 2020 Western Archivists Meeting in San Francisco to present the talk "Slaying Goliath: Case Studies in Overcoming Challenges of Relocating One's Repository, Renovations, and Space Planning"**
- Between the two scholarships, up to four may be awarded annually
 - see NWA Policy and Procedures Manual for specific guidelines and requirements
 - **Both scholarship recipients have been given to option to use their funds for other activities as outlined in the scholarship guidelines within the year**

Recognition Awards

- Offers two types of non-monetary recognition awards, see NWA Policy and Procedures Manual for specific guidelines and requirements
 - Retirement Recognition Award
 - Merle W. Wells/John F. Guido Distinguished Service Award
- Retirement Recognition Award
 - honors NWA members who have retired during the year between annual meetings and have made significant contributions to the organization or the archives profession in general in at least one of the following areas: leadership, education, and scholarship
 - committee chair works with state representatives and NWA president to solicit nominations
- Merle W. Wells/John F. Guido Distinguished Service Award
 - honor intended to recognize NWA members who have made significant, sustained contributions to the activities and welfare of the association, or institutions that support the goals of NWA through service to the association
 - one award may be given annually
 - any NWA member may nominate another member for this award

Continuing Education Funds

- help NWA members fund workshops and continuing education programming in their locality
- up to 5 \$500 awards given annually to archivists and allied professionals in the Northwest
- **Todd Shaffer (Oregon) – used \$500 to help offset the cost of putting on two workshops of “Going from Zero to Winning with Grants” by Rachel Christine Consulting LLC at the Oregon State Archives. These workshops were expected to serve 40 people total in Oregon State.**
- **Donna McCrea (Montana) – used \$500 to help offset the cost of putting on an SAA workshop on Copyright. It was scheduled for May 18-19 but was postponed until the fall.**

Other activities

- The PD&CE Committee was also consulted on the establishment of the new NWA sponsored student internship