Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs
Wayne State University

The Sam Fishman Travel Grant Program
2019 Application

The Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs invites applications for travel grants of up to $1,000 as part of the 2018 Sam Fishman Travel Grant Program. The program provides research grant to support faculty, students, independent researchers, and union members to defray travel, lodging, food, and other costs to conduct research in the Reuther Library's extensive labor collections. The award is named in honor of Sam Fishman, a former UAW and Michigan AFL-CIO leader and grants are only given in support of projects relating to labor history.

Recipients are selected through an annual competitive application process in January for travel to be completed during the subsequent calendar year. As part of their research visits, awardees are invited to speak about their work at an informal event at the Reuther Library, or to submit a proposal for the North American Labor History Conference on the Wayne State University campus in October of 2020. Recipients are required to submit a two-page research report and an expense report within one month of the conclusion of their research visit. Awards may only be used to reimburse receipted expenses. Recipients will be required to complete a federal W-9 form and accept reimbursement in the form of a check.

Deadline for applications for the 2018 program is January 22, 2019 and awardees will be announced by March 4, 2019.

<u>Application Form</u>

Applicant Name:_____
                    First   Middle Initial   Last

Address:_____

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          City   State   Zip

Telephone: Home (   ) _____   Office (   ) _____

    E-mail contact: _____

Institutional affiliation: _____

Department: _____

Rank or status: _____

1) Title of Proposed Research:

2) Abstract of Proposed Research (maximum 300 words, may be attached separately):

3) Projected Goal(s) of Project (dissertation, article, book, film, etc.):

4) Please indicate specific *labor collections* at the Reuther Library you will use and how they will support your research (applicants are encouraged to contact Reuther Library staff to discuss proposed research)**:**

5) While you are in Detroit, would you be willing to give a public presentation about your current project or another topic in your research area? Pleases indicate the topic:

A complete application will include:

- ☐ This Application Form
- ☐ Abstract of Proposed Research (if separate, maximum 300 words)
- ☐ Summary of Projected Expenses (airline, hotel, other)
- ☐ Current Resume/Vita (maximum of 2 pages)

The application deadline is Tuesday, January 22, 2019, for research to be completed by December 20, 2019. Electronic submissions are encouraged and may be sent to:

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