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

The Sam Fishman Travel Grant Program

2017 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 2017 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 October 19-21, 2017. 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 2017 program is January 17, 2017 and awardees will be announced by March 1, 2017.

Application Form

Applicant Name:			
	First	Middle Initial	Last
Address:			
	City	State	Zip
Telephone: Hon	ne ()	Office ()	
E-mail contact	:		
Institutional affiliat	tion:		
Department:			
Rank or status:			

1) <u>Title of Proposed Research</u> :
2) <u>Abstract of Proposed Research</u> (maximum 300 words, may be attached separately):
3) Projected Goal(s) of Project (dissertation, article, book, film, etc.):
4) <u>Please indicate specific labor collections at the Reuther Library you will use and how they will support your research</u> (applicants are encouraged to contact Reuther Library staff to discuss proposed research):
5) <u>Projected dates for research at the Reuther Library</u> (please indicate if you will attend the North American Labor History Conference, October 19-21, 2017):
6) 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 Monday, January 16, 2017, for research to be completed by December 22, 2017. Electronic submissions are encouraged and may be sent to:
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