



## Southwest Oral History Association

### 2017 General Scholarship

**Deadline: January 20, 2017**

**Notification of awards: February 17, 2017**

The Southwest Oral History Association will award two scholarships to deserving oral historians and practitioners to attend the 2017 Southwest Oral History Association conference to be held April 27 – 29 in Tempe, Arizona. Funding will include a cash award of \$300 for each recipient to be applied toward conference hotel and travel expenses. SOHA will waive the awardee's conference registration fee. A one-year membership in SOHA also will be included as part of the General Scholarship Award. Additionally, a SOHA member point of contact/mentor for the conference will be provided upon request.

Students, teachers, independent oral historians, and individuals associated with nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to applicants who agree to submit proposals to present their work, or volunteer, at a subsequent SOHA conference.

Previous awardees are not eligible to apply two years in a row.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS A WORD ATTACHMENT VIA E-MAIL to [soha@unlv.edu](mailto:soha@unlv.edu).  
Put "2017 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP" in the subject line:**

1. **Cover Letter:** Submit a cover letter including name, address, telephone number and e-mail of applicant. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's financial need; an indication of the level of financial support, if any, that is offered by the applicant's institution or employer; and a paragraph explaining how the scholarship will advance the applicant's goals in the field of oral history.
2. **Applicant Resume:** Please be sure to include names and phone numbers of two professional or academic references.

The recipient will be expected to:

- Attend the entire conference
- Write a brief article highlighting conference experiences for possible publication in the next SOHA newsletter after the conference.

**IF USING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MAIL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:**

Southwest Oral History Association  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Box 455020  
Las Vegas, NV 89154-5020

**ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE**

**SOHA WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF APPLICATION VIA EMAIL.**

Questions? Email the SOHA Office: [soha@unlv.edu](mailto:soha@unlv.edu)