SOUTHWEST ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

2020 Mini-Grant Opportunity

Deadline for Applications: January 31, 2020
Award Notifications: February 28, 2020

The Southwest Oral History Association will award up to (3) mini-grants totaling up to $1500. Funds may be used for interviewing, equipment, transcription, editing, publishing, and other oral history-related expenses. Students, teachers, independent researchers, historical societies, archives, museums, and non-profits are encouraged to apply. First consideration is given to community-based projects focusing on Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and California, the states within the SOHA region.

• Award recipients may be invited to present their work at a SOHA conference within two years of receiving the Award. We also ask that recipients prepare a written report on their work for inclusion in SOHA’s newsletter within six months of receiving the award.
• A one-year membership in SOHA will be included as part of the Mini-Grant Award.
• Previous award recipients 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.

Put “2020 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION” in the subject line.
• Cover Letter: One-page cover letter including name, address, telephone number and email of applicant. Include brief background history of applicant, whether an individual or an organization.
• Concise description of the Oral History Project: Include the title of the project, background on development, need for topic, planned number of interviews, expected length and depth, oral historians’ names and oral history experience, archiving plans, possible presentation plans, and project timetable. There is a maximum length of three double-spaced pages.
• Budget for the project: Include amount requested and other sources of funding.
• One letter of recommendation.

IF USING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MAIL MINI-GRANT REQUESTS TO:
Southwest Oral History Association
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Box 455020
Las Vegas, NV 89154-5020

ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

SOHA WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF APPLICATION VIA EMAIL.
Questions? Email the SOHA Office: soha@unlv.edu