

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Italian American Studies Association-Western Regional Chapter (IASA-WRC)

Research Grant (\$500)

The Italian American Studies Association-Western Regional Chapter (IASA-WRC) is pleased to offer a one-time award of \$500 for a graduate student or recent graduate-degree recipient whose research focuses in a significant way on the history and culture of Italian Americans in the West. We welcome all disciplinary approaches to the field of study.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate student or recent graduate-degree recipient (Master's or Ph.D. granted in 2010 or after) in any academic discipline whose research focuses in a significant way on Italian American culture in the West, as defined below, are eligible and encouraged to apply.

- Graduate students in good standing in their own home institution's graduate program (i.e., completing work in a timely manner; no academic probation, etc.) or who have completed a degree in 2010 or thereafter.

- The grantee need not be working, studying, or residing in the West but his/her work must highlight the West.

- The "West" is defined as those U.S. states represented by the IASA-WRC: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington.

Qualifications and quality of application will be considered in decision making. The fellowship award is decided by an ad-hoc Italian American Studies Association committee created for this grant, selected via the Executive Board and the IASA-WRC officers.

Requirement of grant: Any and all future publications, including online publications, resulting from research supported by this grant must acknowledge the Italian American Studies Association – Western Regional Chapter.

Questions: please contact Teri Ann Bengiveno at TBengiveno@laspositascollege.edu

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO:

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1. Cover letter (in the body of e-mail message)
2. A 2-3 page proposal of the dissertation, thesis, or other research project completed or in-progress. The proposal should clarify what aspects of the project as a whole are on subjects pertaining to Italian Americans and the West.
3. A 1-2 page curriculum vitae. Please include current mail address, e-mail address, and telephone number.
4. Copy of unofficial transcripts (as proof of good standing and/or year of degree granted).
5. One letter of reference, preferably from an academic advisor, committee member, and/or dissertation director, addressing the relevance of your project for the study of Italians in the West.

Documents 2, 3, and 4 must be saved as PDFs (or combined in one PDF only) and sent as attachments. Letters of reference must be sent as scanned documents in PDF form—signed and on letterhead.

DEADLINE: September 15, 2013

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The winner will be announced at the 2013 IASA conference.