

OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC.

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2017 Fellowship Application

Application deadline is March 1, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

As a fellowship recipient, I will attend:

_____ OWAA Annual Conference, June 24-26, 2017, in Duluth, Minnesota.

Registration \$225.00

Estimated Room & Board \$500.00

Estimated Travel Expenses \$ _____

Total Proposal \$ _____

How many OWAA conferences have you attended? _____

Recipient may attend BOTH the OWAA Annual Conference and other educational opportunities, if enough funds are available.

_____ Other: This could be a local college course, professional seminar or other opportunity to enhance your communication skills. Please attach detailed information including promotional brochures, dates, costs, agendas, etc.

Registration/Tuition \$ _____

Estimated Room & Board \$ _____

Estimated Travel Expenses \$ _____

Total Proposal \$ _____

***NOTE: All receipts must be submitted to OWAA for reimbursement.
Only approved expenses are eligible for reimbursement.**

Attach to this form a cover letter explaining your need, proposal and plan for continuing education, an itemized budget of miscellaneous expenses and include a sample of your work (published article or photos, tape of broadcast program, etc.). For more information, call 406-728-7434. Send *three* complete application packages to: Outdoor Writers Association of America, 615 Oak St., Ste. 201, Missoula, MT 59801. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017.**



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JOHN MADSON FELLOWSHIP AWARD

It's time to apply for the John Madson Fellowship, an annual grant program that provides funding for attending the OWAA annual conference or other educational opportunities for OWAA members and non-members.

The fellowship award has been expanded beyond its original scope. Successful recipients can attend OWAA's annual conference, local college courses, or professional seminars – virtually any opportunity to enhance their communication skills.

The fellowship is funded through the John Madson Fellowship Fund, an endowment composed primarily of OWAA member contributions and fundraising efforts. Its goal is to enhance professional communication skills for OWAA members and non-members. Funds are invested and managed by OWAA Endowment trustees.

These awards shall be used to reimburse tuition/registration and room and board costs, as well as qualifying travel or miscellaneous expenses.

This is a competitive awards process. To apply, please complete the fellowship application form, attach a cover letter explaining your need and proposal for continuing education, an itemized budget of miscellaneous expenses, and include a sample of your work (published article or photos, tape of broadcast program, etc.). This application package must be produced in triplicate, so each member of a three-person judging committee can receive a copy. Send all copies to OWAA headquarters postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.

By the end of May 2017, the judging committee will select and announce recipients, and confirm funding amounts. After attending the OWAA annual conference or other educational course, fellowship recipients will submit receipts for reimbursement. Miscellaneous expenses must be itemized. A check will be mailed immediately from OWAA headquarters.

