

Call for Applications

FRIENDS OF THE MARKET STEINBRUECK – THONN AWARD FOR PIKE PLACE MARKET RESEARCH

Since 1964, Friends of the Market (FOM) has worked to educate the public regarding the history of the Pike Place Market and to promote an appreciation of the Market and its cultural traditions and associated communities. We are dedicated to education and advocacy efforts that promote the preservation, maintenance and stewardship of the Pike Place Market Historic District and the surrounding downtown community. This award program was established in 2021 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the passage of the “Let’s Keep the Market” public initiative that saved the Market in 1971. It is named in honor of two individuals who played instrumental roles in the preservation of the Pike Place Market: architect and University of Washington professor Victor Steinbrueck who co-founded FOM and led the initiative effort and attorney Jerry Thonn, a kind and generous friend to the Market for over fifty years.

Friends of the Market invites applications for the Steinbrueck-Thonn Award for Pike Place Market Research. The goal of this award program is to broaden our understanding and appreciation of the Pike Place Market and its diverse community of residents, farmers, merchants, shoppers, and social service providers.

The organization will provide limited funding for original historical and ethnographic research that furthers our knowledge of the market complex, its community, and cultural values by way of tangible products (articles, research papers, thesis, oral histories, podcasts, exhibitions, etc.) that can be made available to interested members of the public and local public institutions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Awards are available to students enrolled in upper division undergraduate and/or graduate programs at any accredited college or university, recent graduates and emerging professionals and scholars.
- Applicants with a specialized academic focus on regional history, historic preservation, urban planning, ethnic studies, social work, and other related fields are encouraged to apply. The use of primary source archival materials (principally held by Seattle Public Library and the University of Washington Special Collections) is also encouraged.
- Award amounts shall be no less than \$500.00 and no greater than \$2,000.00.
- The FOM Education Committee shall review all applications and select one (1) annual award recipient unless there are multiple compelling applications.
- The FOM Education Committee shall invite UW faculty to participate in the review process.
- Criteria for award review will be based on (a) complete and compelling project statement and realistic schedule (b) demonstration of support of a current or former academic advisor (c) submission of CV clarifying relevant education and/or research experience.
- Deadline for application submission: May 2, 2022 (11:59pm Pacific)
- Date of Award announcement: May 30, 2022
- Award recipient shall present a summary of research work to FOM membership at the annual meeting (typically held in early November) or at a separate public meeting on a date TBD in late 2022 or early 2023.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application should not exceed three pages and should follow the format as described below:

1. NAME of applicant *with complete contact information*
2. PROJECT TITLE: Capsule description of proposed project
3. DESCRIPTION: Brief description of the project, including its purpose and need. Explain how it will contribute to our understanding and appreciation of the Pike Place Market and/or its community.
4. PRODUCT: Describe specific anticipated end result of the research and how it will be made available to members of the public or public institutions.
5. PROJECT SCHEDULE: Provide a time frame in which the research work and product production shall be undertaken, including start date, milestones, and anticipated completion date.
6. AMOUNT: Please clearly specify the award amount being requested. Please clarify total project budget as appropriate, including anticipated tangible expenses.
7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Any research project funded in part or in full by FOM should acknowledge in print (or verbally, as appropriate) the financial assistance of the Steinbrueck-Thonn Award.

BACKGROUND/REFERENCES: For students or recent graduates, a letter of recommendation from a current or former academic advisor is required. All applicants must submit a CV clarifying relevant education and/or research experience along with a brief (one paragraph) biographical statement.

SUBMITTAL:

Please submit application materials via e-mail (as an attached PDF file) to the Education Committee Chair Kate Krafft at the following address: Krafft2@comcast.net You may also contact Kate with questions regarding the application requirements.