

# FRANCES CHEN AASL CONFERENCE TRAVEL AWARD

## **Purpose:**

The travel award is intended to encourage attendance and participation at the annual AASL conference and in the activities of the organization, and to support the professional development goals of librarians employed in academic architecture libraries in the United States and Canada. The conference will be in **Boston, MA, March 1-4, 2012.**

## **Award Amount:**

\$500 annually

## **Eligibility:**

Current AASL members who have belonged to the organization for a period of three years or less, or current AASL members who are first time conference attendees are eligible to apply.

## **Guidelines:**

- Applicants must be professionals employed as an information or visual resources specialist serving faculty and students in a school of architecture
- Applicants must submit a completed application form, accompanied by a current résumé, to the Awards Committee by the specified closing date
- Recipients of the award must confirm in writing (e-mail will suffice) that s/he is able to meet the requirement of full conference attendance
- Recipients of the award will submit a brief post-conference report for posting on the AASL website. The report should outline conference activities and experiences and include an account of how the award supported professional development goals
- In a year in which no suitable applications are received, or if AASL funds are insufficient, the grant will not be awarded

## **Criteria:**

- Meets eligibility requirements
- Financial need
- Participation in AASL conference sessions
- Potential for service in AASL

**Application deadline is Friday, January 27, 2012**

## **Applications can be submitted by e-mail or mail to:**

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## AASL FRANCES CHEN TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION FORM

**Name:**

**Please indicate your preferred contact address**

- Home Address:**

**E-Mail:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

- Work Address:**

**E-Mail:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Are you a:**

- New member
- First time conference attendee

**Are you participating in any AASL conference sessions?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you expect to receive financial assistance to attend the AASL annual conference from your employer or any other body?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please provide details:**

**List other professional library organizations to which you belong:**

**Please detail your reasons for applying for the AASL Travel Award and the anticipated benefits of attending:**