

STF 2020 Northeast Storytelling Conference

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ... APPLY TODAY!

STF Support Scholarships

Up to 6 of these financial scholarships will be offered. This scholarship is open to all applicants interested in registering for the *full conference*. The winning recipients will be selected at random from the pool of applicants and winners will receive their discount when they register. Each winner will receive: \$125 off full registration (\$100 off a student registration)

To Apply: Email the following information to Deborah Roe at nestorytelling@gmail.com

1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone numbers (home and cell) 4) Email address AND 5) Explain in your letter why you would like to receive this scholarship to attend STF.

New Voice Scholarship

Open to novice tellers over 18 who have been performing as storytellers for less than two years. The winner will receive:

- Free conference registration
- Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and Lunch on Saturday
- NEST membership for one year

Note: Winners must provide supply their own transportation, lodging and meals (other than provided as stated above).

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1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone numbers (home and cell) 4) Email address AND 5) Answer the following: How did you hear about this scholarship? Why are you interested in attending the conference? Describe your experience with storytelling and/or story listening. How can storytelling be used in your present or desired line of work? Please identify two people who can tell us about your interest in and dedication to storytelling. For each reference, please tell us: Name, Address, Telephone, and Email. Also tell us your connection to this person (how does he/she know you and your storytelling?)

Helping Hand Scholarship

This scholarship offers full registration to STF (not including intensives, lodging and meals not listed below). It is designed for an individual of limited means who volunteers significant time and energy to NEST, its guilds and/or storytelling in the Northeast.

The winner will receive:

- Free conference registration
- Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and Lunch on Saturday

Winners must provide supply their own transportation, lodging and meals (other than provided as stated above).

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1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone numbers (home and cell) 4) Email address AND 5) send a letter outlining your work for NEST, one of NEST's guilds, and/or storytelling in the Northeast in the year January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. In addition, the letter should describe briefly your financial need. The winning recipient will be selected at random from all applicants who meet the criteria.

NEST Librarian Scholarship

Open to librarians* who have not previously attended Sharing the Fire and who are interested in learning more about how to support storytelling at their library and/or in their community. The recipient will receive: Free conference registration (Friday evening-Sunday noon), Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday, and NEST membership for one year. Note: Winners must provide their own transportation to and from the conference, and their own lodging and meals (other than provided as stated above). How to apply: Please supply the following information: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone numbers (home and cell) Email address In addition please send a letter detailing how you plan to support storytelling at your library and/or within your community.

***We define "librarian" as: a person who serves in a library in the capacity of a librarian, programmer, or library director and has an interest in sharing storytelling as part of that work**

Dr. Allen-Tamai ELL Scholarship

This scholarship is given in gratitude to honor the work of Dr. Mitsue Allen-Tamai in the field of education and storytelling. Full-time or part-time teachers (public or private) who are interested in learning more about storytelling with the intent of using oral narrative to lift up engagement in ELL or inclusion classrooms may apply.

Winners receive:

- Free Saturday conference registration including keynote, workshops, Saturday afternoon banquet, and performances
- NEST membership for one year
- In addition, each scholarship winner may choose to be paired with a NEST member who will act as a guide/resource during the conference
- \$20 stipend which may be spent on books, food or transportation

Note: Winners must provide their own transportation, lodging and meals other than the banquet.

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1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone numbers (home and cell) 4) Email address 5) Employer and Job Title AND In a brief statement, answer the following question: Why you are interested in storytelling and how you would use storytelling in your practice as an ELL instructor?

Jennifer Justice and Doug Lipman Educator's Scholarship

This scholarship honors the contributions of two important educator/artists to the art of storytelling, Jennifer Justice and Doug Lipman. The donors are passing along the gifts that were given with the intent that the tradition and art of storytelling will flourish. Eligibility: Teachers or graduate students pursuing an education degree.

Winners receive:

Note: Winners must provide their own transportation, lodging and meals other than the banquet.

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1) Name 2) Address 3) Telephone numbers (home and cell) 4) Email address AND For teachers: Name of School and Grade or Subjects Taught or For graduate students: Name of School, Degree, and Expected Year of Graduation. In a brief statement, answer the following question: Why you are interested in storytelling and how you would use storytelling in future endeavors?

JUDGING AND DEADLINES FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS Judging: The Scholarship Review Committee will consider applications and select scholarship recipients from eligible applicants. Announcement of awards: Winners will be notified as soon as possible after February 1 and must register for the conference by March 8. Deadline for receipt of application: February 1, 2020 Email applications to Deb Roe at nestorytelling@gmail.com

FOR MORE CONFERENCE INFORMATION, VISIT NESTORYTELLING.ORG

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Gideon Putnam Spa & Resort in Saratoga Springs, NY

