

2014 AGM TRIBUTE GRANT

**Awarded by the JASNA Oregon/S.W. Washington Region
for attendance at the Montreal AGM, October 9-12, 2014**

Questions and Answers

1. Who can participate?

- Members of the Oregon/SW Washington region of JASNA may apply for the AGM Tribute grant, if they have not previously attended an AGM as a paid registrant. (This does not apply to those who volunteered at the Portland AGM in 2010, but did not pay to attend.)
- This year, applicants also need to have a valid passport.

2. What do I win?

- The grant covers AGM registration fees, a private room at the hotel where the event is taking place for three nights, and at least part of the cost of the airfare from Portland to Montreal.
- The maximum amount awarded each year is not to exceed \$1500.00. The balance of the cost of airfare (if any), extra nights, tours, or admission fees to events not included in the registration fee will not be covered under the terms of this grant.

3. Do I have to join the Jane Austen Society of North America before I can submit an application?

- Yes, an applicant must be a member of the Oregon/SW Washington Region of JASNA.
- To become a member, visit our Membership Page at <http://www.jasna-orsswa.org/membership.html> and follow the directions to join JASNA.

4. When will the Grant winner be announced?

- The names of the winner will be posted on the regional website at <http://www.jasna-orsswa.org> by July 15, 2014. The winner will be contacted before his/her name is posted on the web site.

5. How is the grant winner selected?

- The AGM Tribute Grant committee will select the applicant who it thinks has given the most compelling short-answer responses. Judging will be done anonymously. The committee's decision is final.

Contest Rules

1. Application information must be truthful.
2. All questions must be answered, and the application complete.
3. Application must be written in English.
4. Each Short-answer response should be no longer than **500 words**.
5. The application must be submitted via e-mail. Submissions must be sent as attachments to an e-mail message labeled “AGM Tribute Grant Oregon/SW Washington.”
6. Entries must be e-mailed on or before **May 15, 2014**.

Applications that do not conform to the above requirements, or those which arrive after the deadline, will be disqualified.