

**Grant Available for UMaine Student Studying Maine or Canadian Maritimes**

Sandy and Bobby Ives Research Award

Full-time UMaine students can apply for a grant of $500 to support research, conference travel, or ethnographic fieldwork training relating to the fields of ethnography, oral history, folklore, or regional studies of Maine or the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

To apply submit the following items via email to Liam Riordan (riordan@umit.maine.edu). Review of applications will begin April 29, 2016.

 1) CV or resume

2) 750-word statement that explains how you would use this grant in its intended manner (see below for more information)

 3) a short itemized budget of anticipated expenses to be paid by grant funds

 4) name and email address of a UMaine faculty member who has agreed to recommend you for this grant

The Sandy and Bobby Ives Fund has three main purposes:

•to support ethnographic or oral history fieldwork in Maine or the Maritime Provinces of Canada

•to support participation in regional and national academic conferences pertaining to ethnography, folklore, oral history, and regional studies

•to support hands-on training in ethnographic fieldwork methodology through participation in accredited field school or similar programs

All full-time UMaine students are eligible, preference will be given to undergraduates. Grant funds can be used for lodging, travel, food, registration costs, tuition, or for expendable material (e.g., batteries) for documentation equipment or its rental. Grant funds cannot be used for a stipend or honorarium, nor for the purchase of equipment.

These funds are expected to be used by December 31, 2016. The awardee must submit a one-page narrative report that explains how they used the Ives Research Award.

For more information, contact Liam Riordan at 207.581.1913 or riordan@umit.maine.edu

The University of Maine is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.