



The Jim Wrinn Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of the Jim Wrinn Memorial Scholarship is to remember a gentle giant in the railroad community. A licensed engineer himself, Jim was a decades-long volunteer and board member at the North Carolina Transportation Museum. As a writer, he was known for authoring several books as well as his 17-year dream job Editor position of “Trains” magazine. His involvement in the rail preservation community extended from serving on several boards and committees, working on several projects himself, finding funding, organizing volunteers, and locating other resources. But most importantly, he engaged the younger generations to learn the industry crafts and people and to become leaders too.

The Jim Wrinn Memorial Scholarship will cover the cost of registration for the HeritageRail Alliance Fall Conference & Annual Meeting, including pre- and post-convention excursions, closing banquet, lodging and \$1,000 towards transportation and meal costs. It is expected that the recipient will attend all conference activities.

Rules and Criteria

- This scholarship is available to both HRA and non-HRA Member Organizations
- Priority consideration will be given to individuals representing smaller Member Organizations, non-Member Organizations and to younger first-time attendees.
- Individuals may only receive this scholarship once.
- Member Organizations with multiple awardees may receive this scholarship no more than 2 times and may not be awarded in consecutive years.
- This scholarship cannot be granted to an applicant if another awardee of the Member Organization has received any other scholarship for the annual conference in the same conference year.
- This scholarship cannot be granted to an applicant of a Member Organization if the Member Organization has any current HRA board members or officers.
- Funds will be distributed by HRA. If no applications are received for the scholarship, the funds will be held by HRA and will roll to the next year. Multiple scholarships may be awarded if funds are available.

Jim Wrinn Memorial Scholarship Application

Submit to contact@heritagerail.org, Attn: Jim Wrinn Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Organization _____

Contact Person of Organization _____

Contact Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact E-mail address _____

Please describe what you expect to learn from attending the HRA Annual Conference:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____