

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Marie Mason Potts Archival Research Award

Fall 2022

Application Deadline: Wednesday November 16, 2022, 11:59 pm PST

The College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies is pleased to announce the *Marie Mason Potts Archival Research Award*. This award honors the legacy of Marie Mason Potts (Mountain Maidu), a California Indian land claims activist and editor of the Smoke Signal newspaper, headquartered in Sacramento. A familiar figure to students and faculty from the 1950s through mid-1970s, Potts made critical contributions to the University as a cultural consultant, guest lecturer in anthropology classes, and instructor of California Indian basket weaving courses in the nascent Ethnic Studies program.

Tenure track scholars at any rank, in any discipline or college, are eligible for the *Marie Mason Potts Archival Research Award*.

1. To apply, please forward the following:
2. A letter of application (not more than 2000 words, 4 pages) including:
 - a. A summary of the proposed research project* and its significance
 - b. Plans for publication/dissemination
 - c. The collections to be consulted
 - d. Preliminary budget and related timelines
3. An updated Curriculum Vitae

*Proposed projects must meet the following specifications:

Archival research must be related to 20th century Native California. Second priority consideration will be given to research related to 19th and 21st century Native California. Third priority consideration will be given to 20th century Native North America.

The award of up to \$1000 will support expenditures that include, but are not limited to: faculty expenses related to research in archival collections, travel to libraries and archival repositories, and fees associated with use of archival materials. Expenses will be reimbursed after travel and/or payment are completed. NOTE: Funds may not be used for conferences or travel to conferences.

Recipients are expected to acknowledge receipt of the *Marie Mason Potts Archival Research Award* on their CV and in publications resulting from their archival research supported by the award.

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Successful applicant(s) will be notified in early December 2022 with funds distributed as reimbursement for approved expenses. If you have any questions, or problems with accessing the application, please contact Anne Montgomery at amontgomery@csus.edu or 278-3678. Applications are due **no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.**

Contact Dr. Dianne Hyson with any questions you have regarding the guidelines for the award at dhyson@csus.edu.