

Call For Proposals

Mari Sandoz Research Award

The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society encourages research on Mari Sandoz and her work by offering an annual research award of \$1,000 for proposals that emphasize new insights on Sandoz or new approaches to her life and work. Topics to consider include: feminism; American Indian topics; environmental issues; activism. The award recipient will present the research at the Mari Sandoz Symposium held annually during the fall.

The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society agrees to award this scholarship in two installments: the 1st installment of \$500 to be awarded upon announcement; the 2nd installment of \$500 to be awarded following presentation of research at the Mari Sandoz Symposium (dates & location TBD). The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society will also waive the symposium registration fee and reimburse for travel expenses for up to but not exceeding \$700 to attend the symposium. Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the scholar. Failure to deliver the presentation of research will result in forfeiture of the 2nd installment of the scholarship and all travel reimbursement.

Applications are accepted from August 1 of the current year to July 31 of the following year. The deadline for applications is by midnight on July 31. Applicants will be contacted by September 1 regarding the status of their applications. Award winners will be announced publicly at the fall symposium.

More information and the online application can be found here: <https://www.marisandoz.org/events-activities/mari-sandoz-research-award/>

Applications will be evaluated on:

- The articulation of the research question
- The context of the broader theoretical/historiographical issues significant to the topic
- The significance of the overall project to the field of Sandoz research
- The decision of the Sandoz Research Award committee is final. Applicants will receive email notification of their proposal status following final review of the proposals.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESEARCH IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VOORHEES ENDOWMENT
The Voorhees Endowment at Chadron State College provides stipends in the form of Voorhees Grants for researchers using the archival resources of the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center. Applicants are required to define their proposed project(s) and describe how endowment funds will be used. Funding may be used for travel to the Center; lodging during research trip to the Center and preparation of research project findings into various media formats. Priority will be given to individual researchers or research teams from schools in the Chadron State College service area, including reservation schools. Mari Sandoz Research Award Applicants are encouraged to apply for these funds. Please use the online endowment application form found here: <http://www.marisandoz.org/funding-endowments/endowment-request-form.html>

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Questions?

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