

2024-2025 Suzanne Johnston

Memorial Scholarship Application

**Your name**: **Member #** Applicant’s Conference Choice: Conference URL: Date(s):

**Criteria for Scholarship**

ᵒ Describe why you chose this particular conference.

Was it the speakers? The syllabus? The location?

ᵒ Explain how you expect that this conference will help your family history research.

ᵒ Describe how this conference might aid in a research issue specific to Western Pennsylvania, if any.

ᵒ If you chose this conference because it offered information you could not get elsewhere, explain your reasoning.

ᵒ Make your response readable, using proper grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.

ᵒ Stay within the required 250-400 word limit.

How Attendance at an Upcoming Genealogical Conference Will Benefit my Family History Research

Also, briefly describe any genealogical training. This may be a separate document and does not need to be part of the word count.

The deadline for receipt of Application for 2025 conferences is **31** **December 2024**. The winner will be announced by late February 2025. We will publish the winner in the *Jots from Western Pennsylvania* newsletter.

Mail your application to Scholarship, Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Local History & Genealogy, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4007, or email a completed PDF to [scholarship@wpgs.org.](mailto:scholarship@wpgs.org) Address any questions and/or comments to this email as well.