

James S. Brown 2017 Graduate Student Award for Research on Appalachia

The James S. Brown Award is given to honor the memory of Professor James S. Brown, a sociologist on the faculty of the University of Kentucky from 1946 to 1982, whose pioneering studies of society, demography, and migration in Appalachia (including his ethnography of "Beech Creek") helped to establish the field of Appalachian Studies at U.K. and beyond.

The Award supports graduate student research on the Appalachian region. To be eligible, students must be actively enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program at U.K. The Award must be used to meet costs of doing research relevant to social life in Appalachia including travel, lodging, copying, interviewing, ethnography, data collection, archival research, transcribing, and other legitimate research expenses. This year, two awards will be made for \$1,000 each. Applications for the 2017 Brown Award that are not funded will automatically be entered into the competition for 2017 UK Appalachian Center Eller & Billings Student Research Award. (Those who receive the Brown Award will not be eligible for the Eller & Billings Award during the same funding cycle.) The Brown Award does not cover registration or travel costs for presentations or attendance at conferences. Recipients will be asked to give an update on their research in a SWAP event (Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress) with Appalachian Studies faculty and students during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Date: _____ Amount requested: \$ _____

Student's Name: _____

Department or Program: _____

Degree Program: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: home: _____

campus: _____

E-mail: _____ Student's signature: _____

Graduate G.P.A.: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

To be eligible, students must submit each the following: 1) a completed, scanned and signed copy of this form, 2) a Research Statement of no more than 5 pages (including references) explaining the significance and methods of the proposed research; 3) an itemized budget; and 4) the graduate advisor's letter of recommendation. **Submit materials via email to the Appalachian Center c/o Ms. Erin Norton Miller and Chris Barton at erin.norton.miller@uky.edu and barton@uky.edu no later than Friday, March 10, 2016.** For questions about proposals, contact Dr. Chris Barton at barton@uky.edu.