

## Storytelling Toronto



### Anne Smyth Travel Award Application

#### Applicant Information

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

#### **Introduction**

The Anne Smythe Travel Grant was established to honour the memory of Anne Smythe, an active and well-loved member of the storytelling community. As a teller and author, she believed strongly in the value of travel and adventure in the development of a storyteller's art. The award is designed to support the work of an active storyteller through the provision of funding to support travel expenses related to a storytelling project.

#### **Conditions of the Award**

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1. Applicants must be supporters of Storytelling Toronto or Storytellers of Canada – Conteurs du Canada.
2. Submit an article to STT for publication in Pippin describing your experience within three months of its completion.
3. Make a public presentation within a year of completion of your project/program, at the Toronto Storytelling Festival, a house concert, or local gathering.
4. Travel to be made in the year the award is granted.

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Presentation and description of project (quality and clarity) (10 points)
- Creativity and innovation (5 points)
- Budget (5 points)
- Impact on community/ significance of the project (5 points)
- Anticipated personal growth (5 points)

#### **Title of Proposed Project**

#### **Proposal**

**Please provide a 1 paragraph summary and a 1-2 page detailed description. Please include where and when you will travel.**

<b>Contribution to the Art of Storytelling</b>
Explain how the art of storytelling will be advanced through your travel and project, or personal development as a storyteller.
<b>Community Contribution</b>
Describe how you will give back to the storytelling community upon completion of the travel project, aside from writing the article and giving a public speech.
<b>Budget</b>
Please provide a detailed description of your working budget. This should include travel costs, in addition to other potential costs such as housing expenses, etc.
<b>Personal Development</b>
What do you feel could be the long term impact of receiving the travel award for yourself?
<b>Community of Storytelling Development</b>
What do you feel could be a long term impact of receiving the travel award for the storytelling community?
<b>Prior Experience</b>
Have you had prior experience with storytelling? If yes, please describe.

**\*Please attach relevant letter(s) / support for your work.**