



William G. Pomeroy Foundation Grant Criteria

Purpose

One of the goals of the William G. Pomeroy Foundation is to perpetuate an interest in “historic research, preservation and historic tourism” by establishing historic markers. To help reach this goal, the Pomeroy Foundation is offering grants that will fund the full cost of one standard Ohio Historical Marker OR one Ohio Corporate Limit Marker. The cost of a standard Ohio Historical Marker is \$2,440 and consists of 1” text with the same text on each side. The cost of an Ohio Corporate Limit marker is \$2,040 with text on one side only.

How to Apply

- Indicate interest in applying for funding by responding affirmatively to “*Check if applying for funding through the William G. Pomeroy Foundation*” on the marker application form.

Award Criteria

Applications for the William G. Pomeroy Foundation grant must meet the following criteria:

- Funding is available for Ohio Historical Markers or Ohio Corporate Limit Markers in the following counties: **Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Ottawa, Portage, Sandusky, Seneca, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne.**
- A. The person, place, event, or thing being commemorated must have a period of significance that falls between the years 1800 and 1900.
- **For example:** an individual who was born in 1899 but rose to prominence in the 1930s would not qualify. A person born in 1880 and active in 1899 (and on into the 20th century) would qualify. The same is true at the other end of the century. An event or era that begins in the late 1700s and continues into the 1800s would also qualify.

OR

- B. The William G. Pomeroy Foundation will also fund markers that designate properties or districts on the National Register of Historic Places that meet the following criteria:
- The National Register-listed property must be owned by a government entity or a non-profit organization.
 - Properties that are listed as contributing structures in National Register districts are also eligible, so long as they meet the other eligibility requirements of this section.
 - In the case of a National Register-listed property, the requirement that they fall within period of 1800-1900 does **NOT** apply. For example, if the district or property’s period of significance is the 1910s, the property or district shall be eligible for this grant.

- Individual properties under private ownership or commercial properties are not eligible for this grant. National Register Districts, however, that include some, but not exclusively private and/or commercial properties shall be eligible.
- **To be eligible, a historical marker subject has to meet condition A or B- not both A and B.**

Notification

- Applicants will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline.
- Applicants who do not receive funding may proceed with their marker and pay the full cost.

Questions?

Please contact the Local History Services Department of the Ohio History Connection with questions or for more information.

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