

Amherst Railway Society

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The Founders Award

The Amherst Railway Society is pleased to announce **“The Founders Award”**. This award will be made to honor those former Amherst Railway Society members whose early contributions have contributed to our current ability to make this and other financial awards to preserve Railroad artifacts for future generations.

It is anticipated that the amount of the award will be \$10,000. The Society expects this to be an annual award to various regional 501(c)3 organizations to undertake a major project.

The Amherst Railway Society Inc. is accepting proposals for its \$10,000 preservation award. The grant will go to a non-profit organization for the restoration or repair of a locomotive, rolling stock, or structure, for the establishment or conservation of archives, or for the education of the public about the history of Railroads or model railroads. Applicants should submit a proposal of no more than 200 words, up to five images, and proof of nonprofit status. Proposals should be mailed only if it is impossible to submit them electronically, Applications must have the following: a) name of project; b) total cost of project; c) if this award would not fund the total project, how will remainder of funding be accomplished; d) location of project; e) contact person, address, phone number, and e-mail address; f) how this project enhances your non-profit objectives.

Applications will be accepted until January 14, 2012 for the award to be announced at the Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show on Sunday, January 29th, 2012.

Please send your proposals (marked Founders Award) to:

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Or Mail to:

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