

WILSON MUSEUM

Robin Bray Museum-Based Learning Award

The Robin Bray Museum-Based Learning Award was established in honor of Robin Bray, an Orland Consolidated School teacher who supported student learning by advocating the use of experiences beyond the classroom. The award will continue Robin's legacy by providing area teachers with the resources of the Wilson Museum, enhancing the Middle School curriculum, and developing a lifelong positive connection between the Museum and Blue Hill, Brooksville, Bucksport (Orland, Prospect, Verona Island), Penobscot, Sedgwick or Surry youth.

NATURE OF AWARD

- 1.) Award made annually to a 5th - 8th grade teacher employed in any one of the schools stated above, who will integrate the resources of the Wilson Museum (exhibits, artifacts, staff, existing programs, campus features, etc) with a regular curriculum component of the grade level.
- 2.) Ideal project will be multi-disciplinary in nature and will support the Common Core Standards and the Maine Learning Results.
- 3.) Project must include at least one field trip to the Wilson Museum with specific activities and learning outcomes. This field trip can come either at the beginning of the project to create interest and excitement for the curriculum component or at the end as a capstone.
- 4.) Project must involve Museum Staff in the planning and delivery of the designated curriculum component.
- 5.) Award may be given to the same teacher or project multiple times, but effort will be made to try different projects and involve multiple teachers.
- 6.) Teacher must submit a proposal supported by an authorized school administrator.
- 7.) Deadlines: Application for school year September 2017-June 2018 must be submitted by March 1, 2017; Applicants will be informed of the decision by March 15, 2017; Project must be developed and submitted by August 31, 2017; Implementation must be before the end of the school session in June 2018, with a field trip arranged in coordination with the Wilson Museum schedule.
- 8.) Award tangibles:
 - Learning materials and supplies
 - Professional development stipend of \$500 to cover one day at the Wilson Museum and two days of work within the district to create the unit.
 - Assistance from Museum Staff in curriculum development/presentation
 - Agreement is required from an authorized school administrator to release the teacher for a visit to the Museum and to provide curriculum support

Building on the legacy of its founding family, the Wilson Museum uses its diverse collections and resources to provide learning experiences to stimulate exploration of the history and cultures of the Penobscot Bay region and world.