Ray L. Hart Service Award Solicitation

The AAR Board of Directors and Executive Committee invites nominations for the Ray L. Hart Service Award.

The Ray L. Hart Service Award, established by the Board of Directors in 1992, is given to persons whose dedication and service to the AAR have significantly contributed to the AAR's mission of fostering excellence in the field of religion. More information about this award can be found here.

Prior awardees are as follows:

- Judith Berling (2005)
- Harry Buck and Robert V. Smith, given as "Founders Award" (2002)
- Peter Paris (2001)
- Robert Detweiler (1997)
- Austin Creel (1995)
- Raymond Williams (1994)
- Ray L. Hart (1993)

The Executive Committee selects the awardee. Nominations may be sent to them through the executive office. To submit a name for consideration, mail the name of the nominee, his or her affiliation, and any supporting information to:

Hart Service Award
American Academy of Religion
825 Houston Mill Road
Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30329
Excellence in Teaching Award Solicitation

The Teaching and Learning Committee of the AAR seeks nominations for the AAR Award for Excellence in Teaching. Nominations of winners of campus awards, or any other awards, are encouraged. Procedures for the nomination process are outlined on the AAR website. The deadline for the 2012 award has already passed. The nomination deadline for 2013 is October 1, 2013.

Individual and Collaborative Research Grants

Did you know that you could receive up to $5,000 in research assistance from the AAR? Since 1992, the Academy has awarded over $590,000 to members for individual and collaborative research projects. The application deadline is August 1st of each year. For application information, see www.aarweb.org/programs/grants.

International Dissertation Research Grants

Applications for the 2013–2014 International Dissertation Research Grants cycle will be accepted until December 1, 2013. These annual grants, designed to support AAR student members whose dissertation research requires them to travel outside the United States and its territories, are intended to defray costs of travel, lodging, and other dissertation research-related expenses. For information and to apply, please click here.

Regional Development Grants

Have you considered applying for a 2012–2013 Regional Development Grant? Regional Development Grants provide funds for
Applications should include a narrative description of the project detailing how the project promises to benefit the community, the project participants, and other expenses. Institutional overhead costs should not be included in this budget. No grant will exceed $4,000.

Successful grants from prior years can be found here.

**Deadlines:**

- September 1, 2013 – Grant proposals due to Regional Directors
- September 15, 2013 – Regional Directors forward grants to Regions Committee
- October 15, 2013 – Regional grant awards announced