

Application for the Richard C. Overton Prize  
of the Lexington Group: 2018

*The Lexington Group seeks to promote the scholarly study of transportation history by awarding study grants that honor one of the organization's founders, Richard C. Overton. Two awards in amounts of up to \$2,500 each are now available to qualified applicants to help underwrite expenses connected with scholarly research on a field in transportation history at archives and libraries. Please send your application by regular mail to Carlos A. Schwantes, 620 Spring Meadows Drive, Ballwin, Missouri 63011. (Please note that it is "Ballwin" and not the spelling of the locomotive or piano manufacturers.) Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2018. The Awardee(s) will be notified no later than September 1, 2018.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges and Universities attended and degrees earned: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide a summary description of your project in the space provided here:

Explain briefly in the space provided here how you would to use the Overton Prize money, if awarded to you, to further your research project described above:

Have you applied for similar help with your project from any other sources? If so, please provide the names and addresses of those organizations.

To what degree do you think your project would have an impact on the study of transportation history? Would it be mainly of local, regional, or general interest if it were published as a book or article or delivered as a spoken public presentation?

Please feel free to include with this application cover sheet any supporting documents you wish to submit to the Overton Prize Committee.

Finally, please list your email address in case we need to contact you.\_\_\_\_\_.  
My preferred email address should you have any questions is: [caschwantes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caschwantes@sbcglobal.net)

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