

Application for the Richard C. Overton Prize
of the Lexington Group: 2026

The Lexington Group seeks to promote the scholarly study of transportation history by awarding grants that honor one of the organization's founders, Richard C. Overton. Individual awards in amounts of up to \$4,000 each are now available to qualified applicants to help underwrite expenses connected with scholarly research in the history of transportation. Please send your application by email only to orfbombo@gmail.com. Applications must be dated and sent no later than May 31, 2026. Applicants can expect to be notified of committee decisions by September 1, 2026.

John Friedmann, Chair, Overton Prize Committee

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Affiliation (if any): _____

Colleges and Universities attended and degrees earned: _____

Provide a summary description of your project:

Explain briefly in the space provided here how you would 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 of those organizations and the amount requested.

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 brief supporting documents you wish to submit to the Overton Prize Committee.

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