



Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc.

The H. ALBERT WEBB MEMORIAL RAILROAD PRESERVATION AWARD

2010 Award Instructions & Application

The goal of the 2010 H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award is to aid not-for-profit organizations in preserving New England railroad history, archival material, equipment, and structures. The son of the late H. Albert Webb has committed to an annual award of \$10,000. Only organizations which are qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code will be considered. Unless previously submitted, a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter must be enclosed with the Application Form.

The purpose of the H. Albert Webb Memorial Preservation Award shall be to assist in the preservation of historically significant New England railway equipment, information and structures. The Award shall be used to fund an entire preservation project or to complete a specific, measurable portion of a larger preservation project.

Mr. Webb's family has designated the Massachusetts Bay Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc. (Mass Bay RRE) as the administrator of the H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award. The award selection process will be conducted by the Award Committee, which is appointed by the Mass Bay RRE Board of Directors. The recipient organization will be required to sign an agreement consenting to the terms and conditions listed therein.

The recipient shall provide an Annual Progress Report (two copies, one for the Webb family and the other for Mass Bay RRE records), including a brief description of the progress made, photographs of work in progress, an accounting of the funds received and used, and planning which leads to the completion of the project. Upon completion of the project, the recipient shall provide a Final Report (two copies) including a detailed description of the work completed with photographic documentation as appropriate, and a final accounting of funds received and disbursed (including copies of receipts and cancelled checks). The recipient acknowledges the right of the Webb family and Mass Bay RRE designees to make on-site inspections of work in progress, as well as of the completed project. The recipient will acknowledge the H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award as a sponsor of the project.

The 2009 H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award went to the Boston Street Railway Association to fund portions of the restoration of Boston Elevated Railway #5706, a Type 5 streetcar. In 2008, the H. Albert Webb Award went to the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Museum to construct an addition to their car shop at Alna, Maine. The Beverly Historical Society & Museum won the 2007 Award to scan and catalog approximately 5,000 railroad images from the Walker Transportation Collection at the Museum. The 2006 Award was presented to the New England Railway Historical Society (Seashore Trolley Museum) to help fund restoration to operating condition of Atlantic Shore Line electric locomotive #100. The 2005 Award was presented to the Railroad Museum of New England to help restore Boston & Maine #1732 diesel locomotive to operation. The 2004 Award went to restore the interior of the six double bedroom/lounge Pullman "Pine Tree State," the last sleeping car built for the New Haven Railroad. The 2003 Award to the Friends of Bedford (MA) Depot Park paid for rebuilding a quarter-mile of two-foot-gauge track on the original Billerica & Bedford Railroad right-of-way. Mr. Webb gave the 2001 Award to assist in restoring B&M 4-6-2 steam locomotive #3713.

Four (4) copies of the attached Application Form, with supporting documentation (optional, but encouraged), must be received not later than 5:00 PM on Monday, September 28, 2009. Only one project application may be submitted per organization each year.

Please send the completed application to:

H. Albert Webb Award, Mass Bay RRE, c/o William Crawford, 15 Howe Road, Nahant, MA 01908

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Name of Organization: _____

Representative: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: *(400 words maximum)*

2. PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COMPLETION DATE:

Organization: _____

3. HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPOSED PROJECT: *(500 words max.)*

Send four copies of the entire application to: Mass Bay RRE, 15 Howe Road, Nahant, MA 01908. Completed applications must be received not later than 5:00 PM on Monday, September 28, 2009. If not previously submitted, enclose a copy of your organization's [501(c)(3)] determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

Preparer's Signature

Preparer's Name

Date

Official Use Only

Completed application received by Mass Bay RRE on _____, 2009 at _____ (AM) (PM)

Received by: _____