

## 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

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

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



## Marty Award Solicitation

The Public Understanding of Religion Committee enthusiastically invites nominations and self-nominations.

The Martin E. Marty Award, established in 1996, recognizes extraordinary contributions to the public understanding of religion.

For nomination details, [click here](#) or mail the name of the nominee, his or her affiliation, and any supporting materials to:

Marty Award  
American Academy of Religion  
825 Houston Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30329

The nomination deadline for the Excellence in Teaching Award is ~~January 25, 2013~~ ~~February 25, 2013~~.

## Excellence in Teaching Award Solicitation

The Teaching and Learning [AFL Co-opsite](#) seeks nominations for the Excellence in Teaching Award. The deadline for nominations is ~~October 25, 2012~~ ~~February 25, 2013~~.

## AAR Invites Nominations for the Religion and the Arts Award

The award in Religion and the Arts is presented annually to an artist, performer, critic, curator, or scholar.

Nominations are accepted from members of the AAR. The deadline for nominations is ~~February 15, 2013~~ ~~February 15, 2013~~.

Send nominations to Brent Plate, Department of Religious Studies, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 12515.

## Awards for Excellence in the Study of Religion

In order to give recognition to new scholarly publications that make significant contributions to the study

- Analytical-Descriptive
- Constructive-Reflective
- Historical
- Textual

For more information about [October Awards](#), the deadline for submission is **January 10, 2013**.

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**Book in the History of Religion**

The AAR History of Religions Jury invites nominations for Best First Book

- The nomination must be the first book published by the nominee.
- It must be in the field of "History of Religions" (in the broad sense).
- It must have been published within the calendar year of 2012.
- The nominated book must be written by a single author.

The deadline to ~~submit~~ **January 10, 2013** for with a [nomination](#) is ~~here~~ .

## Individual and Collaborative Research Grants

Did you know that ~~August 1st~~ **August 1st** receive each year ~~\$5,000~~ **\$5,000** in ~~research~~ **research** assistance. [Visit us at http://www.aar.org/programs/grants](#) .

## International Dissertation Research Grants

Applications for ~~December 2011, 2012~~ International Dissertation Research Grants are [being accepted](#) on a ~~rolling basis~~ [rolling basis](#).

## Regional Development Grants

Have you considered applying for a 2012–2013 Regional Development Grant?

Applications should include a narrative description of the project details.

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

October 15, 2013 – Regional grant awards announced