

platform. Access to the online application will be available on OSHE's website at: <https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/> during the application period.

F. Technical Assistance Materials: On or before August 5, 2022, materials will be posted to OSHE's website to assist applicants in the completion and submission of applications for Higher Education Capital Facilities Programs funding pursuant to the Solicitation.

G. Questions and Addenda: Questions may be submitted through email to FinanceDocs@OSHE.nj.gov from July 1, 2022 until July 18, 2022. Phone calls or facsimiles will not be accepted. Answers to submitted questions and any addenda to the Solicitation will be posted to <https://nj.gov/highereducation> no later than August 5, 2022.

H. Date by which proposals must be received: One online submission for each eligible project must be received by 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on October 28, 2022, for consideration in the Summer 2022 Cycle. The Secretary will not be responsible for any expenses incurred in the preparation and/or presentation of the applications, if any, or for the disclosure of any information or material received in connection with the applications, whether by negligence or otherwise. The Secretary reserves the right to reject any and all applications with or without cause and waive any irregularities or informalities in the applications submitted. In the event that all applications are rejected, the Secretary reserves the right to resolicit applications.

I. Notification date of funding for application: Funding of the approved applications is subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee (N.J.A.C. 9A:13-1.6(c)), the issuance of the necessary bonds by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, and the execution of the requisite grant agreements.

CORRECTIONS

(a)

STATE PAROLE BOARD

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking N.J.A.C. 10A:71-3.11

Petitioner: Ronald Robbins.

Take notice that on July 5, 2022, the State Parole Board (SPB) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner. A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition and summarizing the suggested rule change at N.J.A.C. 10A:71-3.11 was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the New Jersey Register. The SPB certifies that the petition was duly considered at its meeting on August 31, 2022, and determined the following:

The petitioner suggested, as a rule change, that the SPB shall consider age-based recidivism statistics as relevant evidence in all parole release and future eligibility term decisions. The petitioner suggested that the rule change be designated N.J.A.C. 10A:71-3.11(b)25. The petitioner submits that the State Supreme Court in *Acoli v. New Jersey State Parole Board*, 250 N.J. 431 (2022) (*Acoli*) decided, decreed, and declared the common sense principle of the law of relevance at N.J.R.E. 401 that age-based recidivism statistics are relevant evidence in parole decisions; that any attempt to limit the use of age-based recidivism statistics as relevant evidence pursuant to the law of N.J.R.E. 401 as required by *Acoli* would be a grievous injustice and affect the public confidence in the justice system, in public safety and fiscal responsibility; and that the SPB must comply with the choice of law in all parole cases to comply with guarantees of equal protection.

The petitioner submits that age-based recidivism statistics are objective and neutral, providing a broad, holistic, criminological, and ultimately more accurate decision making on substantial evidence to grant or deny release and on future eligibility terms.

The SPB does not interpret *Acoli* to require the SPB to amend its rules to include age-based recidivism statistics as a factor to be considered at a parole hearing. Rather, the SPB understands *Acoli* to hold that, when applicable, the SPB shall consider an incarcerated person's advanced age as a factor in making a parole release decision. The parole release decision remains an individualized assessment and an incarcerated person's age is not necessarily a conclusive factor in a parole release decision but shall be considered when applicable. The SPB determined to deny the suggested rule change.

In accordance with the provisions at N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(f) and N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2, the SPB has mailed a copy of this notice of action on the petition for rulemaking to the petitioner.

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(b)

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of the Mildred Barry Garvin Prize for New Jersey Teachers, Guidance Counselors, and School Librarians

Take notice that the New Jersey Historical Commission (Commission), acting under the authority of N.J.S.A. 18A:73-21 through 25 and in accordance with P.L. 1999, c. 131, hereby announces the availability of New Jersey history prize funds for fiscal year 2022.

A. Name of program: New Jersey Historical Commission: 2022 Mildred Barry Garvin Prize.

B. Purpose of funding: To encourage and reward teaching of Black American history in kindergarten through high school, or outstanding performance in a related activity, such as developing curriculum materials.

C. Objective: The Mildred Barry Garvin Prize is an award of \$1,000 to a New Jersey teacher, guidance counselor, or school librarian for outstanding teaching of Black American history in kindergarten through high school, or outstanding performance in a related activity, such as developing curriculum materials. One prize is awarded annually. Nominations for the 2022 prize must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2022.

D. Eligibility requirements: Nominees must be a New Jersey teacher, guidance counselor, or school librarian engaged in teaching of Black American history at any grade level between kindergarten and high school. Individuals may be nominated by others, or they may self-nominate.

E. Decisions: All completed nominations made by eligible nominees shall be initially evaluated on the published criteria by independent panels of reviewers that are expert in the fields covered by this prize program. Their recommendations are forwarded to the New Jersey Historical Commission's standing Committee on Grants, Prizes, and Awards for further review. The Committee approves or modifies the recommendations and forwards them to the full Commission for approval. The Commission reserves the right to approve or deny any nominee.

F. Minimum/maximum grant awards: \$1,000.

G. Deadline by which completed nominations must be submitted: Nominations for the 2022 prize must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2022. All nominations must be submitted electronically through the Commission's website at www.history.nj.gov.

H. Date by which information is available on approval or disapproval of funding: Nominated individuals will be notified by mid-January 2023.

I. General information: Individuals and organizations who would like to review the nomination guidelines, or who have specific questions about the Mildred Barry Garvin Prize may consult the New Jersey Historical Commission's website, which can be found at www.history.nj.gov. Those with further questions may contact the Commission through telephone at (609) 292-6062.