The Foodways Section of the American Folklore Society has named Kyle Schroder the 2017 recipient of its prestigious Sue Samuelson Award for Foodways Scholarship for her essay, "Identity and Gozitan Culinary Tourism: Two Case Studies," which was based on fieldwork she conducted in Malta. A revised version of the essay will be published in the journal Digest.

The Sue Samuelson Award is given each year by the Foodways Section to recognize outstanding student work that is based on original fieldwork or research and that uses current folkloric approaches to the analysis and interpretation of foodways. Entries are judged according to the following criteria: sensitivity to the people and culture being described, depth of analysis into the food tradition, ability to engage the reader, and quality of writing. The prize comes with a monetary award as well as publication in Digest: An Interdisciplinary Study of Food and Foodways.

The American Folklore Society, founded in 1888, is an association of people who study folklore and communicate knowledge about folklore throughout the world.