

Society of Tennessee Archivists Student Scholarships

In an effort to encourage student participation in the organization, the Society of Tennessee Archivists is pleased to announce the availability of one student scholarship to its joint conference with the Tennessee Association of Museums and the Tennessee Preservation Trust. The special joint conference with STA, TAM, and TPT will take place March 16-18, 2016 at the Inn at Opryland in Nashville. More information about the joint conference is available on the STA website and in the Fall 2015 STA newsletter.

The scholarship covers registration fees to attend joint conference sessions and lodging expenses at the conference hotel (when travel from the student's home to the conference exceeds 50 miles). The scholarship also provides a stipend of \$100 to help cover costs of gas and food expenses. The recipient of the STA Student Scholarship will be recognized with a certificate at the organization's banquet.

Eligibility

The STA Student Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students in archival and related programs, such as public history, history, museum studies, and library science in Tennessee colleges and universities.

Process

To apply, students should submit the following materials via email or mail by **February 25, 2016**:

- Completed Scholarship Application;
- Cover letter explaining why attending the joint conference will benefit the student's current and future career goals;
- One letter of recommendation from a current or former instructor.

The STA Education Committee will review all completed applications and notify the recipient of their award. The Committee will also notify individuals who applied for scholarships but were not chosen as award recipients. Interested students should email or mail a completed application packet by **February 25, 2016**, to:

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****Applications received after February 25, 2016 will not be considered****