

## **Presidents' Award**

The MAC Presidents' Award was established in 1986 as a means for MAC to recognize significant contributions to the archival profession by individuals, institutions, and organizations not directly involved in archival work but knowledgeable about its purpose and value. A committee comprising the three most recent past presidents of MAC chooses recipients based on nominations submitted by committees in each of the 13 states in the MAC region. Each state committee may put forward only one nomination per year, but as many as three awards may be presented each year. Recipients are invited to attend the Members' Meeting held at MAC's Annual Meeting to receive their awards. To nominate someone, please complete the nomination form on the MAC website, and address it to the appropriate state chair no later than January 31, 2019. Full contact information for the state chairs can be found on the MAC website under "MAC Presidents' Award" at <http://www.midwestarchives.org/presidents-award>, along with a list of the award's past recipients. For additional information about the award and guidelines, please contact Ellen Swain at [eswain@illinois.edu](mailto:eswain@illinois.edu).

## **Distinguished Service Award**

MAC's Distinguished Service Award recognizes the otherwise unsung contributions of our MAC friends and colleagues. Please take a moment to think of all the people who have been quietly contributing their time and talents to MAC: the members who serve on committees, those who are ready to fill in as last-minute workshop leaders for session participants unable to attend or who happily work the registration table when they learn that someone has just canceled, or those who can whip up a quick article for the newsletter when you need to fill that last quarter-page. Now take a few minutes to put into words why MAC should recognize at least one of those people, and submit your description via the MAC Distinguished Service Award nomination form, which is available on the website at [www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/dsaform.pdf](http://www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/dsaform.pdf). The Distinguished Service Award was created to recognize individuals who give generously of their time and talents with little or no formal recognition and who likely have never served in an elected MAC position. Since its inception, MAC has given this award to a very small group of deserving individuals. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2019. For guidelines, please visit [www.midwestarchives.org/distinguished-serviceaward](http://www.midwestarchives.org/distinguished-serviceaward), or, for more information, contact Ellen Swain at [eswain@illinois.edu](mailto:eswain@illinois.edu).

### **Seeking nominations and applications**

Each year MAC recognizes leaders in archives, offers scholarships for current students, and provides funding opportunities for first-time attendees to the MAC Annual Meeting. Consider nominating someone you know or applying for one of the awards below. Additional information about these and other opportunities is available online at [www.midwestarchives.org/awards](http://www.midwestarchives.org/awards).