

Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship

MAC is soliciting applications for the Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students of color pursuing graduate education in archival administration and to encourage ethnic diversification of the MAC membership and of the archival profession as a whole. Two \$750 scholarships, accompanied by one-year memberships to MAC, will be awarded.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be of African, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, or Latinx descent; must be a student currently enrolled in or accepted in a graduate, multicourse program in archival administration; and must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the applicant's academic program. If the program is not listed in the SAA Directory of Archival Education, archivists.org/prof-education/edd-index.asp, the applicant must provide proof of the multicourse standard by submitting copies of course descriptions from the institution's current departmental catalog. Applicants are not required to be residents of or attend school in the MAC region. Applications are available on the MAC website and from the Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship Committee chair, Lara Friedman-Shedlov, Description and Access Archivist, Kautz Family YMCA Archives, University of Minnesota, 318 Elmer L. Andersen Library, 222 21st Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN, 55455, phone 612-626-7972, e-mail Ldfs@umn.edu.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. Award winner(s) are also expected to write an essay for the *MAC Newsletter* on their experiences at the meeting and its importance to their professional development.

Emeritus Scholarship for First-Time MAC Meeting Attendees

Thinking of attending your first MAC meeting this spring? Would you like some financial assistance? This scholarship can provide that help. Applications are due February 1, 2019. This early deadline enables the successful applicant(s) to receive the scholarship committee's decision in time to make travel plans for the spring Annual Meeting.

The MAC Emeritus Scholarship provides a one-time travel stipend of up to \$500, or two \$250 stipends, to graduate students or practicing archivists who have not previously attended a MAC meeting. The award may be used to cover registration, travel, lodging, workshop fees, and any other meeting expenses. MAC membership is not required, nor do applicants need to reside in the MAC region. The scholarship was envisioned by Emeritus Member Tim Ericson, and other MAC emeriti provided initial funding.

Applications for the scholarship may be downloaded from the MAC website at midwestarc.memberclicks.net/awards under "MAC Emeritus Scholarship." Applications must include an essay of no more than 500 words and one letter of support. Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted either electronically or by postal mail and must be received or postmarked by February 1. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please send all submission information to Vicki Cooper, Special Collections and University Archives, Nunn Drive, SL 106B, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, 41099, phone 859-572-5742, e-mail cooperv2@nku.edu.

The award will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Award winner(s) are also expected to write an essay for the *MAC Newsletter* on their experiences at the meeting and its importance to their professional development.