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## **Scholarships and Awards 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 that follow. Additional information about these and other opportunities is available online at [www.midwestarchives.org/awards](http://www.midwestarchives.org/awards).

### **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. Full contact information for the state chairs can be found on the MAC website under the "Awards" drop-down menu or at <http://www.midwestarchives.org/presidents-award>, along with a list of the award's past recipients.

### **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, those 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 <https://www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/dsaform.pdf>. For more information, please visit the MAC website under the "Awards" drop-down menu or at <https://www.midwestarchives.org/distinguished-service-award>.

### **MAC Emeritus Member Award**

Each year, the MAC Membership Committee solicits nominations from the MAC membership for candidates for the status of Emeritus Member. Nominees must be retired from archival work and have been a MAC member for a minimum of 10, not necessarily consecutive, years. More important, nominees must have made significant and substantial contributions to MAC during their archival careers. The Emeritus Membership Award and special membership status of Emeritus Member were created to recognize those who have contributed to the success, growth, and visibility of MAC through committee work, programming, outreach, and governance. The award aims to recognize those who work behind the scenes for MAC, as well as those who have served in an elected office. To nominate someone, download the application and instructions at [https://www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/emeritus\\_form2.pdf](https://www.midwestarchives.org/assets/documents/emeritus_form2.pdf), and send the completed form to Greg Bailey at [gtbailey@iastate.edu](mailto:gtbailey@iastate.edu). The deadline for nominations is January 31. Additional information is available on the MAC website under the “Awards” drop-down menu or at <https://www.midwestarchives.org/emeritus-award>.

### **Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship**

The Midwest Archives Conference is soliciting applications for its annual Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Students in Archival Administration. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a resident or full-time student in the MAC region pursuing graduate education in archival administration. One award, comprising a \$750 scholarship and a one-year membership to MAC, will be presented. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be residents of, or full-time students residing in, one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin.
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or accepted into, a graduate, multicourse program in archival administration. If the program is not listed in the SAA Directory of Archival Education, <http://www2.archivists.org/dae>, the applicant must provide proof of the multicourse standard by submitting copies of course descriptions from the institution’s current departmental catalog.
3. Applicants must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in their academic programs.

Complete application information is available on the MAC website under the “Awards” drop-down menu or at <https://www.midwestarchives.org/bowen>.

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### **Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship**

MAC is soliciting applications for the 2022 Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship for Students of Color (<http://www.midwestarchives.org/motley>). 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, Native American, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Latinx descent; must be a student currently enrolled in or accepted to 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 their academic program. If the program is not listed in the SAA Directory of Archival Education, <http://www2.archivists.org/dae>, the applicant must provide proof of the multicourse standard by submitting copies of course descriptions from the institution's current departmental catalog. Applications are due March 1, 2022. Applications and full details are available on the MAC website under the "Awards" drop-down menu or at <https://www.midwestarchives.org/motley>.

### **Mark A. Greene Award for First-Time 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 March 1. 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 Mark A. Greene Award 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 must applicants reside in the MAC region. The award is named for Mark A. Greene (1958–2017), past president of the Society of American Archivists and the Midwest Archives Conference, and mentor to many. He was the director of the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming from 2002 until 2015. Prior, he was archivist at Carleton College, curator of manuscripts at the Minnesota Historical Society, and head of Research Center Programs at The Henry Ford. His contributions to the archival profession, including influential literature, are significant and enduring. Applications for the scholarship may be downloaded from the MAC website at <http://midwestarchives.org>. See "Mark A. Greene Award" under "Awards." 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 March 1. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please send all submission information to:

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**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.