

Graduate School Archival Education Scholarship (2020-2021)

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to a student in the MARAC region and to promote the study of archival administration.

Award:

One-time \$1000 award for the 2020-2021 school year (to be awarded for the spring 2021 semester). **The award will be paid directly to the educational institution.** The award also includes a \$20 student-level MARAC membership, for a total award value of \$1,020.

One award is available for the 2020-2021 cycle.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be:

- a resident or full-time student residing in one of the following states: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, and in the District of Columbia
- currently enrolled or accepted into a graduate program in archival studies or archives related program such as history or information studies

Application:

Applications are to be sent to <u>marac.scholarship@gmail.com</u> and due **October 31, 2020** and must include the following documents:

- Current resume including:
 - Current Address
 - Education (undergraduate and graduate); anticipated graduation date
 - Relevant (archives related) employment/volunteer/internship experience
 - Honors, scholarships, or awards received
 - Memberships in professional organizations
- Essay of no more than 500 words outlining the applicant's interests and future goals in archival administration and how the scholarship would help you meet them
- One letter of recommendation (sent directly to marac.scholarship@gmail.com)
- Documentation of "good standing" with the educational institution (may be a letter or official transcript)

The scholarship recipient is required to submit a brief article to be included in the next issue of the Mid-Atlantic Archivist Newsletter following the award.