

MARAC Graduate School Archival Education Scholarship

About:

MARAC received a donation of \$500 from an anonymous donor as a challenge grant. MARAC was required to raise matching funds in order to receive the funds from the donor. The MARAC Graduate School Archival Education Scholarship is for students who live or attend a school in the MARAC region and plan to enter the archival profession. One scholarship will be awarded for the spring 2018 semester.

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 2017-2018 school year (to be awarded for the spring 2018 semester). **The award will be paid directly to the educational institution.**

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.

Application:

Applications are due **November 30th** and must include the following documents:

- Application form
- Current resume including:
 - Education
 - 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 the Scholarship Committee by the reference)

Submit application materials to the MARAC Scholarship Committee Chair, Emily Cottle, emilyrcottle@gmail.com. All applicants will receive confirmation from the MARAC Scholarship Committee Chair via email when their application materials are received. The committee will notify candidates of the status of their applications by mid-December.

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