

Tennessee Scholarship Application

National Preservation Conference

October 13 – 17, Nashville, Tennessee

Applications are due June 1, 2009

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The National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) invite you to attend the 2009 National Preservation Conference: *Sustaining the Future in Harmony with Our Pasts*, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, October 13-17, 2009. The National Preservation Conference provides an opportunity to increase your historic preservation knowledge, and to learn from a network of experts and community leaders from across the state and nation. Educational sessions, field sessions, and tours of Nashville and the surrounding areas will allow participants to learn the necessary tools to strengthen their commitment and involvement with preservation in their communities.

One hundred (100) scholarships are available for applicants whose attendance will benefit their community and whose commitment to historic preservation will be strengthened by their participation. Please take this opportunity to enhance your knowledge of historic preservation and use this knowledge to improve the economic and social well being of your Tennessee community.

Please carefully read and review the following information and requirements for all scholarship recipients set forth by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Tennessee Scholarship covers the cost of registration for scholarship recipients, including all educational sessions and one (1) field session or one (1) other ticketed educational event. The scholarship DOES NOT cover transportation, lodging, or additional ticketed events.

As set forth by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, all scholarship recipients are required to do the following:

At the conference, attend:

- Pre-conference orientation session to be held the opening day of the conference
- Entire four (4) day conference including:
 - Unlimited Educational Sessions
 - One (1) Field Session or one (1) other ticketed educational event
 - Scholarship Program Orientation Session
 - Opening Plenary Session
 - Honor Awards
 - Closing Plenary Session
 - Scholarship Program Closing Session

At the conference, complete:

- Short written evaluation of the Tennessee Scholarship Program

After the conference, submit:

- Six month and one year follow up reports of the preservation related activities after the conference. There will be a 5-10 minute online survey.

The Tennessee Scholarship Program is funded in part by the Tennessee Historical Commission and administered through the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University
For questions regarding the scholarship program please call 615-494-8938 or email alowens@mtsu.edu

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2009

Mail applications to: Center for Historic Preservation, ATTN: Tennessee Scholarship,
Box 80, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Personal

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Years at current address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

College Student (only college students need to complete this section)

Please complete the following (and include a copy of your current student identification with your application)

Permanent mailing address: _____

School Name: _____

Freshman Junior Graduate
 Sophomore Senior

Program/ Major: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Demographic Information

Race/Cultural Background:
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American
 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian Other _____

Gender
 Male Female

Age Group
 18-25 46-55 76+
 26-35 56-65
 36-45 66-75

Are you currently employed?
 Yes No

Is your employment preservation related?
 Yes No

Your current employer: _____ Title: _____

Statewide/Local Preservation Activities

Are you currently involved in preservation work/activities in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe your activities: _____

Essays

Please limit your answers to the space provided.

1) The theme of this year's conference is *Sustaining the Future in Harmony with Our Pasts*. Describe how your community is using preservation to integrate the past into a sustainable future. How are you assisting with this effort?

2) How will your professional /community goals for preservation be enhanced by attending this conference?

Financial Information

Scholarships will cover only partial expenses associated with attending the conference. Payments for special events and field sessions beyond the one (1) covered by the scholarship are the responsibility of each scholarship recipient.

Would a scholarship relieve a financial barrier to attending the National Preservation Conference?

Yes No

If granted a scholarship, will lodging be a financial barrier?

Yes No

Please Note: that checking "no" for either of these questions will not limit your eligibility to receive a scholarship. The scholarship committee will do their best to partner with community members to provide lodging opportunities for scholarship recipients.

Conference Experience

Have you ever attended a National Preservation Conference?

Yes No

Have you ever applied for a National Preservation Conference Scholarship?

Yes No

Have you ever received a National Preservation Conference Scholarship?

Yes No

Important Dates

June 1

June 30

July 31

September 15

October 13-17

Scholarship applications due

Applicants notified of selection

Deadline for conference registration

Hotel registration deadline

National Trust Preservation Conference, Nashville

Return Applications to:

Center for Historic Preservation

ATTN: Tennessee Scholarship

Box 80, MTSU

Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Questions?

Contact Anne-Leslie Owens

615-494-8938

alowens@mtsu.edu

I have read and understand the requirement for the scholarship recipients and by signing below, I agree to adhere to these requirements. I also agree to respond to all requests for information and submit paperwork by the established deadlines. I understand that failure to adhere to the requirements and/or submit information will result in the loss of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____