



SOCIETY OF
CALIFORNIA
ARCHIVISTS

The Society of California Archivists, a non-profit organization formed in 1971, is a professional association devoted to the support and development of individuals and institutions that collect, care for, and provide access to the documentary heritage of California and adjoining areas.

The Society's membership includes archivists, manuscript curators, records managers, conservators, historians, librarians, genealogists, museum curators, students, and volunteers. Members are affiliated with colleges and universities; federal, state, and local government archives and records centers; historical societies; museums; libraries; corporations; educational, religious, and medical institutions; and private collections.

Membership benefits include

- Workshops, programs, and other educational opportunities at reduced membership rates;
- Professional contact with those engaged in archival or related work;
- Membership roster, our quarterly *Newsletter*, and reduced prices on the Society's educational and reference publications;
- Access to the WestArch e-mail listserv with subscribers from Western U.S. archival organizations.

SCA-sponsored events include

Annual Meetings - held each spring, the Annual General Meeting offers formal sessions, panel discussions, the annual business meeting, social functions, and tours of nearby repositories. Meetings alternate annually between the north and south of the state.

Specialized One-Day Programs - special focus programs, emphasizing practical approaches and solutions to problems common to the profession, are held in the fall and spring in both northern and southern California. Topics have included conservation, preparation of finding aids, legal issues, funding sources, reference, exhibit techniques, appraisal, historical photographs, archival planning, disaster preparedness, automation and outreach.

Basic Archives Workshops - an introduction to archival fundamentals for those who wish to know more about theory and techniques.

The Western Archives Institute - an annual two-week program, co-sponsored with the California State Archives, offers the opportunity to learn archival practice and theory from professionals working in the field.

James V. Mink Scholarship - awarded each year by the Society in honor of James V. Mink, longtime archivist at UCLA and first president of the Society of California Archivists. The purpose of the James V. Mink Scholarship is to promote the professional development of students preparing to become archivists by providing support for attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Society and a pre-conference workshop.

Society of California Archivists Application

- First-time Member**
 Renewing Member

Name: _____

Address: home or work _____

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FAX number: () _____

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Institutional name: _____

Institutional website: _____

Level of Membership: (check one)

(SCA's membership year is July 1 to June 30. If joining after January 1, use the half-year rate.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retiree \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Sponsoring \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-year \$25 (January-June) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional \$75* | <i>First-time members only</i> |

* Institutional membership carries one vote; two people may attend any one event as members

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

(for descriptions of committees, see <http://www.calarchivists.org/inside/handbook/hbcttegen.pdf>)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Arrangements | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications/Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Selection |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Investment | | |

- Please send me an SCA Membership Pin. \$20

(Proceeds go to the Education Endowment Fund)

Enclosed for Membership \$ _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **SCA** and mail with completed application to:

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