



Advancing Equity: Graduate Education Scholarship Application Form and Instructions (2024)

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the diversification of the larger archival community by providing financial support to students of color pursuing graduate archival education. The award is given to applicants who demonstrate excellent potential for scholastic and personal achievement and who manifest a commitment to the archives profession. Applicants must self-identify as being from historically underrepresented groups. Those from Black/African, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern or North African, or Latinx descent are strongly encouraged to apply.

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$1500 cash award, a one-year membership in the Society of California Archivists, and complimentary registration for the AGM held in the year in which the scholarship is awarded, and recognition at the AGM Awards Ceremony.

Each applicant must submit the following items electronically no later than Monday, **April 1, 2024**:

1. A completed application form
2. A brief (500 word) essay describing the applicant's goals in the archival profession, with a statement of self-identification meeting the eligibility requirements
3. A supplementary résumé
4. A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with the applicant's goals, background, education, and interest in the archival profession

*Please complete this form and email it along with supporting documentation to the Awards Committee Chair (awards@calarchivists.org) with the subject line **Graduate Education Scholarship**.*

Applicants will be notified no later than April 12, 2024 of the final decision of the SCA Awards Committee regarding the Advancing Equity: Graduate Education Scholarship.

More information about this scholarship can be found in section 3-3 of the SCA Handbook.

Questions? Please direct them to the Awards Committee Chair (awards@calarchivists.org).

Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns or Form of Address (optional): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Institution or Other Affiliation: _____

To qualify, applicants must either:

1. be residents of California who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a graduate program in archival studies or an archives related program such as history or information studies;
OR
2. be a student who has been accepted to or is enrolled in such a program at a California institution.

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Expected Degree: _____

Academic Concentration: _____

List significant course work related to history, library science, archives administration, records management, or closely related fields:

List any significant awards, skills, or activities related to this application:

Scholarship recipients are required to write a brief article for the SCA Newsletter on their academic activities and how the scholarship supported their archival education.

If I am the Scholarship recipient, I agree to write an article for the SCA Newsletter – due May 25, 2024:

Yes

No

Signature: _____

Date: _____