

MAC Seeks Nominations for Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship

MAC is soliciting applications for the Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students of color pursuing graduate education in archival administration and to encourage ethnic diversification of the MAC membership and of the archival profession as a whole. Two \$750 scholarships, accompanied by one-year memberships to MAC, will be awarded. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be of African, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, or Latinx descent; must be a student currently enrolled in or accepted in a graduate, multicourse program in archival administration; and must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in their academic program. If the program is not listed in the SAA Directory of Archival Education, archivists.org/prof-education/edd-index.asp, the applicant must provide proof of the multicourse standard by submitting copies of course descriptions from the institution's current departmental catalog. Applicants must also be either a resident of the MAC region or registered in a qualified program, on-site or online, that is based in the MAC region.

Applications are available on the MAC website (<https://www.midwestarchives.org/motley>) and from the Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship Committee chair, Lara Friedman-Shedlov, Description and Access Archivist, Kautz Family YMCA Archives, University of Minnesota, 318 Elmer L. Andersen Library, 222 21st Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55455, phone 612-626-7972, email: Ldfs@umn.edu. Applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2020**. Award winners are also expected to write an essay for the *MAC Newsletter* on their experiences at the meeting and its importance to their professional development.

MAC Seeks Nominations for Emeritus Award

Each year, the MAC Membership Committee solicits nominations from the MAC membership for candidates to the status of Emeritus Member. The nominee must be an individual member of MAC, having been so for a minimum of 10, not necessarily consecutive, years, and retired from paid archival work. More important, nominees must have made a significant and substantial contribution to MAC during their archival career. The Emeritus Membership Award and special membership status of Emeritus Member were created to recognize those who have contributed to the success, growth, and visibility of MAC through committee work, programming, outreach, and governance. The award intends to recognize those who work behind the scenes for MAC, as well as those who have been honored by election to office.

To nominate an eligible candidate, please complete the application at the award website and submit it to Matt Gorzalski, membership committee chair, at mgorzalski@lib.siu.edu. The deadline for nominations is **January 31, 2020**.