Applicants Sought for Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship

MAC is soliciting applications for its annual Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Students in Archival Administration. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a resident or full-time student of the MAC region pursuing graduate education in archival administration. One award, comprising a $750 scholarship and a one-year membership to MAC, will be presented in 2014.

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must

1. be a resident of, or a full-time student residing in, one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin;
2. be currently enrolled in, or accepted into, a graduate, multicourse program in archival administration. If the program is not listed in the Society of American Archivists (SAA) "Directory of Archival Education" (www2.archivists.org/dae), the applicant must provide proof of the multicourse standard by submitting copies of course descriptions from the institution's current departmental catalog;
3. have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in his or her academic programs.

Application information is available on the MAC website at www.midwestarchives.org/bowen or from the Bowen Scholarship committee chair:

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Applications must be received electronically or postmarked by **March 1, 2014**. Awards will be announced at the 2014 Annual Meeting.

Emeritus Scholarship for First-Time MAC Meeting Attendees

The MAC Emeritus Scholarship provides a one-time travel stipend of up to $500, or two $250 stipends, to graduate students or practicing archivists who have not previously attended a MAC meeting. The award may be used to cover registration, travel, lodging, workshop fees, and any other meeting expenses. MAC membership is not required, nor do applicants need to reside in the MAC region. The scholarship was envisioned by Emeritus Member Tim Ericson, and initial funding was provided by other MAC emeriti.

Applications for the scholarship may be downloaded from the MAC website at www.midwestarchives.org/mac-emeritus-scholarship. Applications must include an essay of no more than 500 words and one letter of support. Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted either electronically or by postal mail and must be received by **February 1, 2014**. Electronic submissions are preferred. Please send all submission information to Lydia Lucas, chair of the selection committee:

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Award winner(s) are also expected to write an essay for the *MAC Newsletter* on their experiences at the meeting and its importance to their professional development.