

Minnesota Local Scholarship Application



National Preservation Conference
October 2-7, 2007, Twin Cities, Minnesota



The National Trust for Historic Preservation and the **Preservation Alliance of Minnesota** invite you to attend the 2007 National Preservation Conference: *Preservation Matters*, to be held in the Twin Cities, Minnesota, October 2-7, 2007. The National Preservation Conference provides an opportunity to increase your historic preservation knowledge, and to learn from and network with experts and community leaders from across the state and nation. Educational sessions, field sessions, and tours of the Twin Cities and surrounding area 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 Minnesota community.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- People from rural areas, regional centers and small towns;
- People of diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds;
- People interested in cultural memories, cultural heritage and oral traditions;
- Students interested in and/or studying architecture, history and preservation.

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

The Minnesota 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 or lodging.

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

- At the Conference:
 - Attend a pre-conference orientation session to be held the opening day of the conference
 - Attend the entire five (5) day conference, including
 - Unlimited Educational Sessions
 - One (1) Field Session or one (1) other ticketed educational event
 - Diversity Scholarship Program Welcome session
 - Opening Plenary Session
 - Honor Awards
 - Closing Plenary Session
 - Diversity Scholarship Program Closing Session
 - Complete a short written evaluation of the Minnesota Scholarship Program immediately following the closing of the conference.
- After the Conference:
 - Submit six month and one year follow up reports of preservation related activities after the conference. This will be a 5-10 minute online survey.

The Minnesota Local Scholarship Program is administered through a partnership between Minnesota Landmarks and the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota through the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The scholarship is intended to increase conference attendance from Minnesotans of diverse cultural backgrounds and those from greater Minnesota. For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Kelli Andre at the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, at 651.293.9047 or at kandre@mnpreservation.org.

The Minnesota Scholarship is funded in part by St. Paul Travelers.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2007.

Mail applications to: Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, 219 Landmark Center, 75 W. Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

I. Personal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Years living at current location: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

II. Demographic Information

Race/Cultural Background:

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

White/Caucasian

Other _____

Male

Female

Age Group:

18-25

26-35

36-45

46-55

56-65

66-75

76+

Currently Employed: Yes No Is your employment preservation related? Yes No

Your current employer: _____ Title: _____

III. College Student Applicants

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

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

School Name: _____

Undergraduate -

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

Program/Major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

IV. Statewide/Local Preservation Activities

Are you currently involved or have been involved in preservation work/activities in your community? Yes No

If yes, please describe your activities:

V. Essays

Please limit your responses to the space provided.

1) The theme of this year's conference is *Preservation Matters*. Describe why preservation matters to you. How does preservation matter to your community?

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

VI. Financial Information

Scholarships will cover only partial expenses associated with attending the conference. 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.

VI. Conference Experience

Have you ever attended a National Preservation Conference? Yes No _____ dates(s)
Have you ever applied for a National Preservation Conference Scholarship? Yes No _____ dates(s)
Have you ever received a National Preservation Conference Scholarship? Yes No _____ dates(s)

VIII. Important Dates

Important Dates	June 1	Application due date
	June 30	Applicants notified of selection
	July 31	Deadline for conference registration
	September 7	Hotel registration deadline
	October 2-7	National Trust Conference, Twin Cities

I have read and understand the requirements for 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: _____

Return Applications To:
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Questions?
Call Kelli Andre at
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or Email
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