

The Canton Preservation Society Scholarship Application Form

The Canton Preservation Society's annual scholarship provides financial assistance to a Stark County student preparing for a career related to historic preservation.

Eligible applicants include students in technical, undergraduate or graduate study intending to enroll, or already enrolled, in a program in Historic Preservation or a related field which can include, but need be not limited to, Building Preservation, History, Architecture, American Studies, Urban Planning, or Museum Studies. The program of study must be at a U.S. university, college, or institution. The student's eligibility will be based partly on financial need and partly on the application materials, academic performance, community service and promise shown for future achievement in a preservation related field, based on the judgment of a review panel.

The award is for a maximum of **\$1000.00** toward school tuition and paid directly to the school. Applications are available by calling the Canton Preservation Society at 330-456-6881, or forms in both Word & pdf formats can be downloaded from our website's News & Awards page (www.cantonpreservation.com/news.html).

Applicants are advised to visit the CPS website (www.cantonpreservation.com), become familiar with the CPS mission, and be able to relate the CPS mission directly to the applicant's education and career plans.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1 of the year in which you wish to be considered. Mail completed form and attachments to:

**Canton Preservation Society
131 Wertz Ave NW
Canton OH 44708
ATTN: Education Committee**

I. Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Current Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

Permanent Address (if different):

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

III. Activities, interests, and goals:

1. List extracurricular, public services, or community activities:

2. List any awards, scholarships, or special recognitions received:

3. Discuss your career goals and how your pursuit of a preservation degree relates to those goals, including evidence of your interest in and commitment to the field of preservation. Briefly reference any preservation-related work, internship, or volunteer experience you may already have.

4. The scholarship will be awarded in part based on financial need. While a formal financial aid form is not required, please explain any circumstances that make financial support a particular concern.

IV. Attachments: Resumes, recommendations, and transcript(s):

Applications must include the following attachments:

- (1) A resume showing any work, internship, and/or volunteer experience to date.
- (2) Two (2) letter of recommendation. The letters should be sealed in an envelope with the writer's signature over the seal. The letters should include the writer's contact information for verification and follow up.
- (3) Copy of academic transcript(s).

V. Application Process

Return this form and your attachments by mail to:

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Applications must be postmarked not later than **April 1 of the year in which you wish to be considered**. Selected candidates will be contacted for interviews in late April. Final selection will be made and announced by mid-May.

VI. Signature

I certify that the information I have given in this application and its attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false or misleading answer may be grounds to disqualify me from participation in the scholarship program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____