

APH Conference Scholarship Fund

The APH Annual Conference is a value-packed opportunity for aspiring personal historians to learn essential technical, business and marketing skills. The APH Conference Scholarship Fund was created two years ago to provide assistance to APH members who otherwise might be unable to attend the Annual Conference. The 2005 Scholarship Committee, this year chaired by Phyllis Rowland, hopes to award three full Scholarships and is now accepting applications and actively seeking donations.

How to Apply to the 2005 Conference Scholarship Fund

Please read the following requirements carefully. Applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than Monday, July 25. Scholarship committee members will keep all submitted information confidential. All applicants will be notified of results by August 29, 2005.

Eligibility

Applicants must have been APH members for at least one full year. Previous recipients of Scholarships are ineligible to apply again.

Typed Application Requirements

Cover page **with** Applicant's name and contact information. Subsequent pages **without** Applicant's name (to preserve anonymity during selection) containing an essay **limited to 500 words**, including the following:

- Description of the Applicant's history, passion and commitment to personal history;
- Description of the Applicant's long-term commitment to APH;
- Clear explanation of the Applicant's need for financial aid;
- Clear description of how the Applicant will contribute to APH in the year following the receipt of the award (committee or regional work, helping with next year's conference, etc.);
- Any extraordinary considerations that might apply.

Please mail your application by Monday, July 25, 2005, to:

Phyllis Rowland
2005 Conference Scholarship Fund Committee Chair
641 N. Woodlawn #12
Wichita, KS 67208

How to Contribute to the 2005 Conference Scholarship Fund

The Conference Scholarship Fund Committee earnestly invites contributions of any amount from the APH membership to support the Scholarship Fund.

If you intend to register for the 2005 conference, the registration form (in print or online) has a place to indicate your contribution.

If you cannot attend this November, please help make it possible for another member to attend.

Please mail your contribution to:

Marty Walton
APH Operations Manager
43 Beach Avenue
Kennebunk, ME 04043

Please make out your check to the Association of Personal Historians Inc. and indicate "Scholarship Fund" on your check.

Note: As a nonprofit trade association but not a charity, contributions to APH are not tax-deductible in the U.S.

With grateful appreciation,

Phyllis Rowland
Chair, 2005 Scholarship Fund