

The Canton Preservation Society Scholarship Application Forms

The Canton Preservation Society's annual scholarship provides financial assistance to a Stark County student or to a program preparing students 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, Museum Studies or Building Trades**. The program of study must be at a U.S. university, college, or institution. 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 or apprenticeship fees and paid directly to the school. Applications are available by calling the Canton Preservation Society at **330-452-9341**. Forms in both Word & pdf formats can also 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.

- **If you are applying as an individual student,**
complete and submit only Form A, pages 1-5.
- **If you are applying as a course instructor,**
complete and submit only Form B, pages 6-7.

Questions may be directed to **330-452-9341** or library@cantonpreservation.com

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**

NOTE: All information, especially extended responses, may be submitted as attachments.

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 _____

II. Academic History

Degree	Major	School	Department	Completion Date
Diploma				
Associate's				
Bachelor's				
Master's				
Other()				

Describe the education program you intend to pursue related to historic preservation:
First Choice:
School _____ Department _____
Degree Type _____ Major _____
Accepted already? : ___ Yes ___ No Expected start date _____
Specialization or course of study expected/comments:

Second Choice, if applicable:

School _____ Department _____

Degree Type _____ Major _____

Accepted already? : ____Yes ____No Expected start date _____

Specialization or course of study expected/comments:

III. Activities, interests, and goals:

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

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

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the applicant to list any awards, scholarships, or special recognitions received.

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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.

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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. 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: _____

FORM B: Application form for building trades instructors

- **Individuals applying for personal scholarship assistance should use Form A.**
- **Payment will be made directly to the program.**
- **Documentation of expenditures will be required in order to receive the check from Canton Preservation Society.**

Name of instructor/applicant _____

Organization of instructor/applicant _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

On page 2, describe how the CPS scholarship award would be used to encourage and support those participants in your apprenticeship program in the next course term. In your description, please address the following questions:

- What is your role in this apprenticeship program?
- How will the scholarship money be spent?
- How will the apprentices benefit?
- How will the apprentices be informed of this award and be apprised of the relationship between their career goals and the goals of Canton Preservation Society?

This portion may be submitted as a separate attachment.

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: _____