



# The Early American Industries Association, Inc.

## GRANTS COMMITTEE

Heidi Campbell-Shoaf, Committee Chair

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**THE PURPOSE** of the Early American Industries Association is to preserve and present historic trades, crafts, and tools and interpret their impact on our lives.

### APPLICATION FOR PRESERVATION TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

The EAIA supports the maintenance and continuity of the skills and trades necessary for historic preservation. To that end this scholarship provides a onetime award of up to \$3000 to students and/or apprentices studying to learn practical trades used in historic preservation. Applicants must submit a letter of application describing their historic preservation trade goals and how this scholarship will assist them. In addition to the letter, they must submit three letters of reference from instructors, supervisors, or other individuals who have direct knowledge of the applicant's work and intentions to pursue preservation trades. Awardees must submit a written report of what the funds helped them do (pay for tuition, buy tools, books, etc.) and a written report that includes captioned photos of the work they performed and the skills they learned or expanded upon.

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone at which you best can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preservation Trade Program or Apprenticeship Name, Address and primary contact email:

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How will this scholarship enable or increase your ability to learn a preservation trade? *Use attachments or further sheets, if necessary; however, the total length of this application is not to exceed ten(10) pages.*

List the names and titles of three references who have agreed to provide letters confirming the applicant's ability to complete this project. References must be received by March 15.

Reference 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 3. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have received any other grants or awards, list them below. *Use second sheet if necessary.*

Grant/Award 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Grant/Award 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Grant/Award 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The preservation trade under study must relate to the purpose of the EAIA, that is, preserving the trades, skills, and crafts of early America.
2. Successful applicants will be required to file a report on the work undertaken using this scholarship. The report must include a statement of expenditures, include photos with captions, describe the skills learned, and must be filed with the committee by March 15 the year following the award. Failure to do so will disqualify the applicant from any future EAIA scholarships or grants.
3. Within a year of the receipt of the scholarship, grantees will submit a short article (no more than 500 words) based on their report for publication in *Shavings* (quarterly newsletter) of the EAIA.
4. The scholarship will not exceed \$3,000 and may be renewed one (1) time upon submission of a subsequent application, and will be considered if funds are available.
5. Monies may not be used to pay for salaries, historical artifacts, or software. It may be used to acquire books, tools, equipment, and supplies needed for learning the trade outlined in the scholarship application.
6. Applicants are asked to give the names and addresses of their local newspapers so the Grants Committee can announce new grant recipients.

Newspaper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a résumé or complete the following: Education**

1.	Institution	Dates attended	Major or Minor Fields of Study	Degree or Diploma
2.	Institution	Dates attended	Major or Minor Fields of Study	Degree or Diploma

Membership in honorary or professional organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards or related experience: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the EAIA scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the conditions under which the EAIA’s Preservation Trades Scholarship is to be awarded, and I wish to be considered as an applicant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete application and send to [grants@eaia.us](mailto:grants@eaia.us)

**Remember to keep a copy for your records.**

**Note:** A successful online applicant will be required to supply a signed copy of the application before the award of a scholarship.