



The Early American Industries Association, Inc.

GRANTS COMMITTEE

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APPLICATION FOR EAIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Early American Industries Association (EAIA) provides a limited number of scholarships to attend EAIA's annual conference, held this year in Rochester, New York, May 29-31.

Scholarship recipients receive includes a paid-in-full conference fee which includes all receptions, programs, and closing evening's dinner, plus hotel accommodation for the duration of the conference. Other travel expenses, including transportation, meals, etc., are not included.

Eligible applicants should be:

- enrolled in an academic program of study in fields related to the mission of EAIA, such as history, public history, museum studies, historic preservation etc.,
- emerging museum professionals
- apprentices to traditional trades
- members of the general public who might benefit from and be interested in the mission of EAIA.

Previous conference scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 15. Successful applicants for this grant will be notified by April 15.

To Apply:

- Submit a copy of your resume
- A letter of recommendation
- Tell us why you would like to attend the EAIA Annual Conference, what you hope to learn, and how that would apply to your work and life (not to exceed 500 words).

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Recipients will be expected to provide volunteer time during the conference. This could be assistance at the registration table, helping to set up the silent auction or other similar functions. The nature and assignment of volunteer duties is at the discretion of EAIA's executive director.
2. Following the annual conference, scholarship recipients will write a short reflection (no more than 500 words) of their experience to be printed in the EAIA newsletter, *Shavings*, or on the EAIA website or on the organization's social media accounts.