



Young Professional Scholarship Application

Scholarship Award: The Association for Professional Genealogists awards a young, aspiring genealogist a scholarship to its Professional Management Conference (PMC) held in conjunction with the Federation of Genealogical Societies annual conference. The day-long PMC offers genealogical professionals a variety of workshops, lectures, and networking opportunities, all designed to enhance and enrich our professional expertise. The scholarship recipient will receive complimentary registration to the PMC as well as a \$500 stipend to cover travel, lodging, and other conference expenses.

Application instructions: All application materials must be submitted as either Word or pdf documents to the APG office (admin@apgen.org) no later than midnight, 28 February 2008.

Complete the following form:

Name: _____

Date of birth (must be age 18 – 25 as of 1 May 2008): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of secondary or post-secondary school (either currently enrolled or a graduate within the past 12 months): _____

School location (city and state): _____

Answer the following on a separate page(s):

1. List extra-curricular activities, participating organizations and volunteer activities while enrolled in school. Include any offices or leadership positions held. Also include any volunteer activities related to genealogy.
2. Write a 500 – 750 word response to one of the following topics:
 - a. Discuss a specific record or group of records that has significantly changed the course of your family history research.
 - b. Discuss a research strategy, or specific record, and how you used it to resolve a genealogical problem.
3. In 500 – 750 words, describe the nature of a genealogical career in the year 2025. How do you envision your career as a genealogist in 2025?

Optional materials for applicants:

1. A letter of recommendation from a dean, principal, or faculty advisor. The letter should contain your current or graduation gpa.
2. A letter of recommendation from an individual who is familiar with your interest in genealogy and with your current skill level as a genealogist.

**All application materials must be submitted by midnight 28 February 2008 to
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with subject line: [your surname] PMC Scholarship Application**