

**Application for Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship for  
Graduate Students in Archival Administration**

The Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Students in Archival Administration honors the contributions of Louisa Hopkins Bowen to the Midwest Archives Conference and the archives profession. Bowen was an archivist at several institutions during her career including Wayne State University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, with degrees from Skidmore College, Wayne State University, and New York University. Active in both her profession and her community, she was a member of the Midwest Archives Conference and the Society of American Archivists, and served as Legislative Update editor for the MAC Newsletter, MAC Council member, and MAC Conference Program Committee chair, as well as president of the Association of St. Louis Area Archivists.

For consideration, the application must include the following components:

- Completed application form
- Current resume with details about:
  - Education
  - Relevant (archives related) employment/volunteer/internship experience
  - Campus and community involvement
  - Other scholarships for archival studies the applicant has received
  - Honors or awards the applicant has received
  - Memberships in professional organizations.
- Transcript from the applicant's most recent academic program
- Essay describing the applicant's interest in archival administration and their future plans and goals for contributing to the archival profession (500 words maximum)
- One letter of recommendation

**Award:** One scholarship of \$1,500 (to be paid to the recipient's educational institution) and a one-year MAC Membership.

Award winner will write an essay for the *MAC Newsletter* on their academic activities assisted by the scholarship and its importance to their graduate archival education.

Applications are due Friday, **April 17, 2026**. Email application materials to  
Chair of Scholarship Committee: Morgen MacIntosh Hodgetts, [mmacinto@depaul.edu](mailto:mmacinto@depaul.edu)

## 2026 Louis Bowen Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please note you must be a resident or full-time student residing in one of the following states in the MAC region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin.

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone:**

### **Archival Administration Program you are/will be attending**

Please note if this program is not listed in the SAA Directory of Archival Education, you must provide proof of the multi-course standard by submitting course descriptions from the institution's current department catalog. The SAA list is available at: [archivists.org/dea](http://archivists.org/dea)

**Name of Educational Institution:**

**Program:**

If you are already enrolled in a program, please indicate:

**Date of enrollment:**

**Date of degree expected:**

**Credit hours completed:**

**Credit hours remaining:**

Name/Address of college(s) attended	Dates attended	Major	Degree