



ADVOCACY SCHOLARS PROGRAM - CALL FOR PAPERS

National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week is an annual event bringing over 250 preservationists to Capitol Hill to advocate for stronger federal preservation policies; it is our collective chance to bring local and national historic preservation issues directly to Congress.

Advocacy Scholars Program

Preservation Action Foundation is committed to education and training in advocacy for historic preservation policy. To ensure students have the opportunity to access Preservation Action's advocacy training and mentoring, the foundation created the Advocacy Scholars program. Scholars join national advocates during the National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week in Washington, DC. Scholars participate in briefings and policy discussions that will help shape federal support for America's historic preservation programs such as the Historic Preservation Fund, Historic Tax Credit and National Heritage Areas.

We are pleased to offer a limited number of competitive scholarships; to include a \$500 stipend, invitations to special events and complimentary registration to Advocacy Week training and advocacy briefings, March 2-4 in Washington, DC.

Selected Scholars must be able to attend.

As part of the program, students will schedule a meeting with a Member of Congress in their District office to present their research.

To Apply:

The Advocacy Scholars Program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in Public Policy, Historic Preservation, History, Law, Planning, Architecture or related programs. Submissions must be emailed to education@preservationaction.org by October 31st. Note Advocacy Scholar in subject line. Selected Advocacy Scholars will be notified by January 5, 2015.

Submissions must include:

1. A cover letter stating your interest, any previous legislative or advocacy experience and how participating in the program will contribute to your academic and professional goals.
2. A 1,500 word essay on either of the following topics:

National Heritage Areas@30: In 2014 Congress considered multiple requests to designate new National Heritage Areas, even though the program faces continued financial and legislative challenges. Why is this large landscape program so compelling and what is its future? Give us your thoughts.

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 established policy to protect our nation's cultural resources. Preservation Action was founded by advocates to make historic preservation policies a national legislative priority. How do people who value preservation continue to take a stand? How to engage the next generation of historic preservationists and advocates?

3. Proof of academic enrollment.

For more information, www.preservationaction.org/scholars-2015 or contact Trisha Logan, Vice Chair of Development for Preservation Action at education@preservationaction.org.

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Historic Preservation Advocacy Week in
Washington, D.C., March 2-4, 2015

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Submit application materials by email to:
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