



Students from all areas of study in historic preservation and conservation are encouraged to apply for an APT Student Scholarship to participate in the APT Buffalo Niagara 2018 Conference. Applications are accepted by submitting an abstract that summarizes research and/or a project that addresses the 2018 conference theme and tracks.

### Application

At the time of the application, you must be enrolled in a trade, undergraduate or graduate program, which is affiliated with a trade school, college or university. Although students might be working as a team on a project, only one team member will be provided with a scholarship to present the work described in the abstract.

When submitting your abstract, be prepared to respond to the following:

1. Abstract title
2. Appropriate track
3. Your involvement in the project
4. Brief summary (30 words) of your abstract
5. Relevancy of your project (60 words)
6. Your abstract (450 words)\*
7. Key words that are industry-specific
8. Four learning objectives
9. One discussion starter
10. Whether the project is complete
11. Whether you will be presenting a unique topic
12. Speaker bio (100 words describing your experience as a student in preservation and your future goals)
13. Commitment to fulfill APT expectations
14. Contact information for you and your faculty advisor

\*Abstracts must be based on your ongoing or completed student project or research. It should also illustrate the research or project was developed to address an aspect of preservation/conservation technology.

Abstracts should demonstrate the student's original critical thinking and analysis. While the students' work may be based on a review of laboratory analyses and/or physical assessments performed and documented by practitioners in their field of research, scholars should not merely reiterate others' findings. Instead, they should demonstrate an analysis of the information that is essential for their future field of expertise. Abstracts are due on or before March 5, 11:59 pm EST.

## Selection

Selections will be based on:

- fulfillment of submission requirements;
- quality of abstract and biography;
- how well the concepts demonstrate excellence and original critical thinking in the applicant's area of study; and
- relevance to the conference theme/paper tracks

## Acceptance

You will be informed of your status in June. If selected, you will be assigned an APT mentor who is a member of the College of Fellows, and a session chair, who will oversee the session you will present in.

You will be included as a conference presenter, which requires collaborating with the session chair and other presenters to create a cohesive session. You will be expected to prepare a 10-minute oral presentation (with PowerPoint slides) based on the abstract topic. Your faculty advisor, mentor and session chair, will be prepared to assist you as needed.

As a student scholar, you will be able to participate in the APT Buffalo Niagara 2018 Conference at no cost. In exchange, you are expected to actively participate in all aspects of the conference, attend all events for which you have tickets, and any student scholarship activities. Your Student Scholarship includes

- APT student membership through June 2019
- One full conference registration
- One ticket for the following (excluding the APT Social):
  - APT Miami 2019 Preview Lunch, Student Scholar Recognition and APT Annual Meeting
  - Chapters Breakfast
  - APT Awards Banquet
- Housing in a shared room for three nights
- Cash stipend to help cover reasonable travel and food costs

*\*APT Buffalo Niagara 2018 Conference also includes Workshops and Field Sessions, which you may attend at your own expense.*

## **Martin Weaver Scholarship**

One APT Student Scholar will be selected as the Martin Weaver Scholar and will receive a \$1,500 grant from the Martin Weaver Scholarship Fund in addition to the conference registration and stipend described above.

Shortly after your identification as an APT Student Scholar you will be invited to apply for the Martin Weaver Scholarship by submitting a short essay (about 500 words) describing how you would use the grant money to further your research and/or your career in historic preservation/conservation. You will be asked to include a description of any interest in wood-based architectural materials if applicable. See the Martin Weaver Student [Scholarship announcement](#) for more information:

## **Questions**

For additional information please contact one of the Student Scholarships Co-Chairs:

[Elaine Shapiro](#)

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