

2017 AMIA Scholarship Program Application Instructions



The Association of Moving Image Archivists is now accepting applications for its 2017 Scholarship Program. Three scholarships will be awarded: the *Sony Pictures Scholarship*, the *Rick Chace Foundation Scholarship* and the *Universal Studios Preservation Scholarship*.

Each student selected as a Scholarship recipient will receive a \$4,000 scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year. Funds will be sent to the student's educational institution and credited toward tuition and/or registration fees. In addition, each recipient will receive complimentary registration to the 2017 AMIA Annual Conference.

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements.

1. The applicant must be enrolled full time in a graduate-level or other advanced program in moving image studies, library or information science, archival administration, museum studies or a related discipline; or must be accepted into such a program for the next academic year.
2. The applicant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in his/her current or most recently completed academic program.
3. The applicant must submit the following documents:
 - a. A Scholarship application form (typed preferred). Resumes or curriculum vitae must be submitted to supplement the application form.
 - b. An official sealed transcript from the applicant's most recent academic program (including the institution's grading scale and/or GPA calculator) *sent directly from the academic institution* to the AMIA office.
 - c. An essay of **no more than 1,000 words** describing the applicant's major field of study, interest in moving image archiving, relevant experience and/or education, and career goals.
 - d. Two letters of recommendation (*submitted separately to the AMIA office*). **Do not submit more than two.**

Applicants need only submit one application form and one set of supporting documents to be eligible for all three Scholarships. Students who are eligible for AMIA Scholarships and/or the IPI internship must submit a complete application packet for consideration for each type of award; however, no applicant will receive more than one award. Students from any country may apply.

Do not send documents stapled or bound in any form. Submitted documents will not be returned. Only the above mentioned requested materials will be forwarded to the selection panel.

Applications must be **received** no later than **May 15, 2017**

Send application forms and all supporting documents to AMIA Scholarships, AMIA Office, 1313 Vine Street, Hollywood, CA 90028; (phone) 323-463-1500; (fax) 323-463-1506. Forms may be submitted electronically to kkersels@amianet.org. All transcripts and recommendations must be sent separately.

The AMIA scholarships are funded by Sony Pictures Entertainment, The Rick Chace Foundation and Universal Studios to help educate new generations of archivists who will be entrusted with the care of our moving image heritage.

AMIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sony Pictures Scholarship
The Rick Chace Foundation Scholarship | Universal Studios Preservation Scholarship

1. Name: Last First Middle

2. Address: Street City State/Prov. Country Zip/Postal Code

3. Phone (Day): Phone (Evening):

E-mail:

4. Grade Point Average (Based on the Standard GPA System):

5. What is your career goal:

5. Name and full address of educational institution you are attending/will attend:

Institution Name Program Start Date Program End Date

6. Name and type of academic or professional program in which you are/will be enrolled:

7. Education History. Include previous undergraduate and graduate education.

University/college attended Dates attended Major Degree

8. Employment History. List any full-time and significant part-time jobs (attach sheets if necessary).

Name of employer Employment dates Type of work performed

9. Awards, scholarships or noteworthy achievements:

10. Activities, hobbies and interests:

Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2017. Applications received after May 15, 2017 will not be considered. Please note submission address on Page 1 of the application.