



## Scholarship Application

# Midwestern Roots 2008 Family History and Genealogy Conference

The Indiana Historical Society will offer three scholarships for individuals to attend the Midwestern Roots 2008: Family History and Genealogy Conference. The conference will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., August 15 and 16, 2008, at the Indianapolis Marriott East. A pre-conference panel discussion, "The Evolution of Genetic Genealogy," will also be offered on the evening of August 14 at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. For detailed conference information go to [www.indianahistory.org/midwesternroots](http://www.indianahistory.org/midwesternroots).

The scholarships include complete conference registration, lunches, Friday banquet, the Thursday dinner and evening panel discussion, and the Friday banquet. It does not include travel expenses or hotel accommodations.

### Requirements:

Applicants must be graduate students at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students studying history, library science or other arts and sciences fields related to genealogy.

Winners of the scholarships will be required to attend the Thursday panel discussion and come prepared to ask a question of the panel, Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, Roberta J. Estes and Charles F. Kerchner.

After the conference the winners will be asked to complete a conference evaluation form and a one-page report on your conference experience, which will be posted to the conference blog.

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University

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Major Department

3. Narrative: Selection of recipients will be based on the applicant's narrative. Attach a one-page narrative that answers the following questions:

What is your interest in family history and/or genealogy?

How will attending this conference benefit your professional and/or academic development?

4. Enclose one letter of recommendation from an academic or professional with this scholarship application.

**Submission deadline is June 30, 2008. Send completed application to:**

Midwestern Roots  
Indiana Historical Society  
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center  
450 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202