

LAMPHHS Awards

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TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Travel Scholarships Committee of **Librarians, Archivists, and Museum Professionals in the History of the Health Sciences (LAMPHHS)** is now accepting applications from members seeking funds to support their attendance at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO, on May 9-12, 2024. LAMPHHS awards up to four annual conference travel stipends to members of the organization who are staff, volunteers, students, or early career professionals working for health science history museums, libraries, or archives. The purpose of these awards is to encourage and support continued education and professional engagement for members working in the field.

The awards are:

- Patsy Gerstner Travel Fund (\$600.00)
- Gretchen Worden Memorial Travel Fund (\$600.00)
- Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship (two \$600.00 awards)

Important Information:

- Applicants must be LAMPHHS members to apply for the travel scholarship award. Interested individuals who are not yet members can join LAMPHHS immediately prior to submitting their travel scholarship application.
- These awards are open to students who are degree-seeking individuals attending an accredited college or university and to staff, volunteers, or early career professionals working in the history of the health sciences, particularly in libraries, archives, or museums. Early career professionals are those who have worked *in the history of the health sciences field* for fewer than five years, although they may have been employed in the library, archives, or museum profession longer.
- Applicants should submit a brief personal statement (no more than 500 words) that highlights their interest in the conference, how attendance will benefit them, and why they need financial support.
- Applicants should submit along with their application a letter of recommendation from either their academic advisor (students) or immediate supervisor (staff and volunteers). These letters should be sent by the applicant *with the application*. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The deadline for the 2024 Annual Meeting is **March 1, 2024**. Late applications will not be considered.

- All applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee's decision by March **14, 2024**.
- Successful applicants will only be eligible for one of the \$600 travel scholarships. There is no need to specify in the application which award is being sought by the applicant.
- Previous winners are not eligible to apply.
- The Travel Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award all travel stipends in any particular year.

[Application Form](#) (Word Document)

For further information, please contact the committee, Elaine Thornton, elaine.thornton@utah.edu.

Submit the application form, a personal statement, and a letter of recommendation to be received by the Chair of the committee by **March 1, 2024**: elaine.thornton@utah.edu

Past award recipients:

- 2023 The recipients are **Amanda Garfunkel** (Weill Cornell Medicine's Medical Center Archives), **Anna Marie Schuldt** (Medical University of South Carolina's Waring Historical Library), and **Hannah Rose Swan** (University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Pharmacy)
- 2019 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Katherine Isham** (Cushing/Whitney Medical Historical Library, Yale School of Medicine)
- 2019 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Carmen Niemeyer** (graduate student; University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- 2018 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Kelsi Evans** (University of California, San Francisco)
- 2018 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Tegan Kehoe** (Paul S. Russell Museum of Medical History and Innovation, Massachusetts General Hospital)
- 2017 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Gabriella Barr** (Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- 2017 Joan E. Klein Travel Scholarship: **Jamie Rees** (Clendening History of Medicine Library and Museum, University of Kansas)