



ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2017 Richard C. Maguire Scholarship

*For an individual studying for a Master's degree or Doctorate
in history or a related field*

Eligibility rules and general information:

1. The Richard C. Maguire Scholarship is awarded annually to a student working on a Master's degree or Doctorate in history, such as, US, world, military, or religion, **or** a related field, such as archaeology or museum studies.
2. **The applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.** Proof of citizenship is required.
3. **The applicant must be accepted into an accredited college or university postgraduate course of study in history or a related field.** The applicant must intend to complete and earn a Master's degree or Doctorate.
4. An electronic application package is available upon request by emailing contact@arsenalthistoricalsociety.org or located online at: <http://www.arsenalthistoricalsociety.org/maquire.html>

A request for a hard copy application is to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Requests received without a self-addressed, stamped envelope will not be honored. Please mail requests to:

Richard C. Maguire Scholarship Committee
c/o IMRI-PLT
1 Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island, Illinois 61299-500

5. Grants will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to age, sex, race, religion or affiliation.
6. Scholarship funds will be paid by check made out to the recipient and to the college or university of the winner's choice upon proof of enrollment and acceptance.
7. The award is for one year only. **The 2017 scholarship amount is \$1,000.00.** The Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society reserves the right to not make an award in the event that no applicants are determined to be eligible.
8. The applicant must obtain two letters of endorsement. Each copy of the endorsement form is to be given to an instructor or person who has worked with the applicant and knows the applicant well enough to complete the endorsement form. The forms are **to be mailed or emailed** directly to the scholarship committee by the

endorser. They must not be mailed or emailed by the applicant or with the application. Endorsement forms must be **postmarked or emailed no later than May 1, 2017**. Electronic signatures will be utilized on emailed endorsements.

9. To be considered for the scholarship, a complete application package must include:

- a. Application form completed by the applicant.
- b. Two endorsement forms mailed or emailed directly to the scholarship committee by each endorser.
- c. Complete college transcript mailed or emailed directly to the scholarship committee by each college or university attended.
- d. Proof of citizenship, such as a copy of a birth certificate, naturalization papers, passport, or voting card.
- e. Letter of acceptance into a postgraduate program in history or related field from an accredited college or university. If this has not been received but is anticipated, it should be stated so on the application.

10. All components of the complete application package **must be postmarked or emailed no later than May 1, 2017**. The application and supporting documents are to be mailed to:

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OR email to: contact@arsenalhistoricalsociety.org. Electronic signatures will be utilized on electronic applications and endorsements.

11. Judging will be based on merit, not financial aid. The scholarship committee will use the following criteria to judge applications:

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| a. Grade point average, 30 points | d. Selection of college course, 10 points |
| b. Type of career goal, 25 points | e. Extracurricular activities during college, 10 points |
| c. Endorsements, 25 points | |

12. Only the winner will be notified of the award. The winner will be notified no later than July 1, 2017.

13. Should the winner, at a later date, be unable to accept the scholarship, it will pass to the person with the next highest score.

14. Applicants may reapply each year during graduate school. The Richard C. Maguire Scholarship will not be awarded more than twice to the same individual for each Master's degree or Doctorate.



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APPLICATION

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Please print or type

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____ Permanent Phone () _____

_____ Zip _____

Current Address _____ Current Phone () _____

_____ Zip _____

High School attended _____ Year graduated _____

Are you a full time student? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted into a postgraduate program? Yes _____ Not yet _____

If "not yet," when will you know? _____

When do you expect to finish your degree? B.A. _____ M.A. _____ Ph.D. _____

College or University where you will or did receive your Bachelor's Degree

Name _____ Registrar's Office Phone () _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

G.P.A. in Major _____ out of possible _____ Cum. G.P.A. _____ out of possible _____

College or University where you will or are doing postgraduate study

Name _____ Registrar's Office Phone () _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Major study(s) _____

Cum. G.P.A. _____ out of possible _____

You may use additional sheets to complete your responses.

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1. Please give us a synopsis of your plans and goals for the future.

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2. Please give us a resume of your background. Please include any awards received, offices held, and any extracurricular activities, such as clubs or sports. Include any information you feel is pertinent to this scholarship.

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3. Are there any additional comments or information about yourself that you would like us to know?

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Two endorsers selected (instructors or other persons who know you well):

Name	Address	Phone
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Please print or type

Name of applicant _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

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Endorser: DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT. Please mail directly to the scholarship committee after completing the form.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____

You may use additional sheets to complete your responses.

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1. How long and in what respect have you known the applicant?

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2. How would you rate the applicant's dependability and ability to achieve goals?

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3. Do you recommend the applicant to receive this scholarship? Why?

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