

Mildred Colodny Diversity Scholarship
For Graduate Study in Historic Preservation
At the University of Maryland

Offered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation

The purpose of the Mildred Colodny scholarship is to increase the diversity of people pursuing degrees and careers in historic preservation in the United States. The scholarship provides financial assistance and experiential learning opportunities to individuals preparing for careers in historic preservation.

The National Trust and the University of Maryland are seeking culturally diverse applicants whose commitments to historic preservation will be strengthened by obtaining a graduate degree in preservation, who will benefit from the internship and mentorship opportunities provided by the Trust, and who ultimately will contribute valuable, diverse perspectives to – and become leaders in – the field of preservation.

The National Trust defines diversity as embracing people of all races, creeds, genders, ages, sexual orientations, religions, physical characteristics and abilities, veteran status, and economic backgrounds. It also encompasses historic places, communities, and geographical areas that represent the full range of unique characteristics, experiences, and cultures.

Eligibility: Students in their final year of undergraduate study intending to enroll in a graduate program in historic preservation, or graduate students enrolled in or intending to enroll in historic preservation programs. The program of study must be at a U.S. university, college, or institution, and in order to receive the internship stipend portion of the award, students must be eligible to work in the U. S.

Award: Up to \$15,000 towards graduate school tuition; a \$5,000 stipend for a summer internship with the National Trust following the student's first year of study; and up to \$1,500 towards the student's attendance at a National Preservation Conference.

How to Apply: Applications will be available by January 1, 2019 at www.savingspaces.org.

The University of Maryland Historic Preservation Program shares with the National Trust in its commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the field of historic preservation. Students who apply and are admitted to the HISP program at UMD, and who meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarship, will be considered for the award. One award will be made to a UMD applicant for the new class starting in Fall 2019.