

## Diversity Internship Award



The Missouri Humanities Council and the Missouri Association of Museums and Archives offers a Diversity Internship Award to increase the diversity of those working in museums and archives and to better reflect the diverse communities being served. The award is open to undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds and an interest in a career in the museum or archives fields. We do not place any restrictions on what constitutes diversity. Preference will be given to those candidates who best identify how they will add to the diversity of the museum field generally.

Preference is given to students who apply with a specific host site and project, but MAMA also can offer support in identifying host sites and project opportunities. Depending upon the availability of projects, applicants may choose to focus on a particular area within the museum—such as administration, collections, education, exhibits, marketing, or guest services—or opt for a combination of areas for a broader experience.

Award recipients and host site supervisors will be asked to submit a midterm report on the progress of the internship and the hours completed to that point. Award recipients will submit a final report of 1-2 pages at the end of the internship experience. MAMA will invite award recipients and host institutions to present on the internship experience at a MAMA Colleague Conversation or our annual conference.

The Diversity Internship Award provides a \$1,500 stipend for 125 internship hours. One award is available in the fall, spring, and summer.

Fall award deadline: August 1  
Spring award deadline: December 1  
Summer award deadline: May 1

Students interested in applying for the Diversity Internship Award, please fill out the following application form. Submit the form and your resume to MAMA at [info@missourimuseums.org](mailto:info@missourimuseums.org).

To apply please provide the following information

First and Last Name

University/College

Major/Minor

Year in School (freshman/sophomore/junior/senior/graduate-level)

E-Mail

Phone

Address

Do you have an internship already? Yes/No

*If yes, fill out the following information.*

*If no, do you need help identifying an internship? Y/N*

Host Site & Location

Contact Name

Contact Email

What are your areas of interest in museum/archives work?

Why do you think you should be accepted for the Diversity Internship Award, and what do you hope to gain from your internship experience?

Please provide any additional information you wish to be considered in judging this award application.

How did you learn about the MAMA Diversity Internship Award?

*Please remember to attach your resume.*