Scholarships & Awards

Annual Meeting Scholarship
pays for registration and will reimburse up to $750 to cover costs of travel, housing, and per diem expenses for any SSA member.

A. Otis Herbert, Jr. Continuing Education Scholarship
created in honor of SSA’s founding president, this scholarship in an amount up to $1000 in support of continuing education such as attendance at a workshop, archival institute, the SSA annual meeting, or other archival continuing education activity.

David B. Gracy II Student Scholarship
provides book, fee, and tuition assistance up to $1000 to an SSA student member enrolled in a graduate archival education program at an institution within the SSA region.

John Michael Caldwell Student Scholarship
pays for registration and will reimburse up to $600 to cover costs of travel, housing, and per diem expenses for any SSA student member enrolled in a graduate archival program.

Distinguished Service Award
recognizes a SSA member who has made significant contributions to the society and the wider archival profession.

Sister M. Claude Lane Award
recognizes individuals for significant contributions in the field of religious archives. The Lane award created and sponsored by SSA is administered by the Society of American Archivists.

LEARN MORE
southwestarchivists.org/scholarships

Become a member

JOIN ONLINE
SOUTHWESTARCHIVISTS.ORG

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

INDIVIDUAL
Regular - $25/yr
Student or Retiree - $15/yr

INSTITUTIONAL
Level 1 (3 designees) - $50/yr
Level 2 (5 designees) - $100/yr
Level 3 (7 designees) - $150/yr

STANDING COMMITTEES

Annual Meeting Local Arrangements
Annual Meeting Program
Annual Meeting Site Selection
Community Outreach Fund
Distinguished Service Award
Diversity and Outreach
State Partnerships & Outreach
Professional Development
Finance
Internet Outreach
Membership
Publications
Nominating
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SSA Archives

Join others from the Southwest working to preserve and provide access to our documentary heritage, while supporting and further developing our diverse professional community.
Who we are

The Society of Southwest Archivists (SSA) is an effective and dynamic organization comprised of archivists, records managers, manuscript curators, conservators, preservationists, genealogists, individuals interested in local history, students, and volunteers. SSA and its members seek to:

- Encourage sound principles and standards for preserving records and other historical documents
- Promote continuing education
- Maintain and strengthen relations with colleagues
- Provide support for archival advocacy issues

Membership Benefits

Membership is open to any person or institution. SSA keeps its annual dues as low as possible to attract members with a broad range of interests and backgrounds. Once you are a member, you will have access to:

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Every year, SSA members meet to share their experiences. Speakers from across the country enhance these gatherings and presentations that illuminate new aspects of a wide range of archival, records management, and manuscript repository issues. The annual meeting offers opportunities to:

- Attend workshops
- Attend social events
  **SNAPy Hour Mixer / Receptions**
- Visit wonderful cities in the Southwest region

**NEWSLETTER**

The *Southwestern Archivist* is the official publication of SSA. The quarterly digital newsletter contains interesting articles, reports of meetings, information on collections and members, announcements of exhibits, advocacy opportunities, and other vital information for the profession.

**WORKSHOPS**

As part of SSA’s mission to provide its members with opportunities for continuing education, the Professional Development Committee strives to present a wide variety of online and in-person workshop topics based on current issues in the profession and membership interest. SSA’s workshops are donation based. Registrants can pay as much or as little as they believe they can afford with the lowest tier of cost at $0.