

# 2017



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## **The Elizabeth Lyon Fellowship**

### **Purpose and Goals**

The Elizabeth Lyon Fellowship supports educational and research/study initiatives in Georgia that address preservation needs and emerging issues, and that will make a significant contribution to the practice and understanding of historic preservation. Awards may be used for research or study which produces a paper or publication for general distribution, special university seminars which produce a publication or report (web-based or print), conferences on significant topics with a written report, a statewide conference speaker who could speak on an emerging issue with the remarks available for distribution or community-based research and field work which results in a written report or handbook.

### **Possible topics for research, seminars or conferences include:**

- Preservation policy and emerging issues at national, state, or local levels
- Preservation philosophy and theory
- Public perceptions of preservation, interpreting history through preservation;
- Studies of historic properties, property types, or historic context studies,
- Studies in the history of historic preservation
- Community-based studies that address the benefits of preservation.
  - Community studies could address public perceptions of the value of and benefits to the quality of community life, as for example, the development of a formal and defensible methodology for identifying and measuring the value of a community's tangible assets, innovative solutions to community preservation needs, or the process of creating broad-based coalitions of citizens to address local issues and needs.

### **Program Description**

The Elizabeth Lyon Fellowship of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to a student, an intern or a professional who has been in the field for no more than 5 years.

The Prize will be announced at the Georgia Trust's Annual Meeting in the spring. The fellowship should be used within one calendar year of being received. A copy of the final publication or report must be received by The Georgia Trust by June 1, 2018.

Nominations must be postmarked by **Friday, February 10, 2017**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a student, intern or a professional who has been in the field for no more than 5 years. Applicants should study or work in the field of historic preservation, heritage preservation, public history, architectural history or American history with a particular focus on the State of Georgia.

- Applicants must have a sponsor/faculty or senior professional advisor to provide intellectual direction/consultation to the student or young professional.
- Applicants must submit a brief (no longer than 3 pp.) essay outlining their proposed project and a letter from their sponsor, in addition to the formal application form.
- Applicants are encouraged to propose an independent study, but participation in an existing program is acceptable.
- The recipient is required to provide a report to The Georgia Trust before June 1, 2017.
- Priority will be given to those applicants with a connection to Georgia (a Georgia resident, a student in a Georgia academic institution, or an employee of a Georgia company).

## Application Requirements

- **Form.** Completed application form.
- **Objective.** In 3 pages or less state the objective of the applicant's research/study initiative and the preservation needs and emerging issues it addresses.
- **Summary of Proposed Study.** In 2 pages or less outline the initiative's schedule and proposed budget.
- **Resume.** Be sure to list academic honors, internships, and employment history on your resume.
- **Three Letters of Support.** Provide three letters of support from professionals who are familiar with the applicant's work and scholarship. One letter must be from the applicant's proposed sponsor/faculty or senior professional advisor.

## Application Review Process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee chaired by a representative of The Georgia Trust's Board of Trustees and including a representative from the Georgia National Register Review Board, a representative from Inherit Georgia, and three of the following: university faculty with historic and/or public history programs, preservationists, community advocates with interest in education/research. Applicants will receive notification of award by mail before April 28, 2017.

## Application Submission

Applications can be submitted by either mail or email to:

Elizabeth Lyon Fellowship  
 Preservation Department  
 1516 Peachtree St. NW  
 Atlanta, GA 30309

[preservation@georgiitrust.org](mailto:preservation@georgiitrust.org) Subject: Elizabeth Lyon Fellowship Application

Contact the Preservation Department at [preservation@georgiitrust.org](mailto:preservation@georgiitrust.org) or Mark McDonald (President & CEO) with any questions at 404-885-7801 or [mmcdonald@georgiitrust.org](mailto:mmcdonald@georgiitrust.org)

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### Application

#### Applicant Information

Name:  D.O.B.:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Phone:  Email:

Current Academic/Career status:

Resident of Georgia?  yes  no

#### Education

College/University:

Dates Attended:  Degree:

College/University:

Dates Attended:  Degree:

High School:

Graduation Year:

Please attach other *Application Requirements* on separate pages.

I, , hereby verify that the above information is accurate and correct. If chosen for the J. Neel Reid Prize, I will provide a sketchbook and a written summary of my findings to the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation within six months of returning from the study travel and agree that these items will remain the property of the Trust. I also agree that I will be available to give up to two presentation of my findings to the Trust.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_