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GHRAC ANNOUNCES GEORGIA ARCHIVES INSTITUTE STIPEND

The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC), in conjunction with the University of Georgia and the Georgia Archives, is offering one stipend to cover the cost of attendance at the 2026 Georgia Archives Institute (GAI). This stipend is funded by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) and *is contingent on congressional authorization of NHPRC's continued funding.*

The stipend is available to an employee or volunteer at a local government repository. Preference will be given to an applicant from an underserved community. The recipient will receive tuition and up to \$1,500 to cover travel and accommodation in the Atlanta area. They will also be eligible for a post-training implementation sub-grant for their institution. The recipient will be contacted directly after GAI about the sub-grant.

The Georgia Archives Institute is designed for beginning archivists, manuscript curators, and librarians, as well as professionals whose roles have expanded to include the management and care of their organization's archives or manuscript/history collection. This two-week program, held at the Georgia Archives in Morrow, Georgia, features six days of classroom instruction followed by a three-day internship. The 2026 session will take place in person from June 1-12, 2026.

Participants will benefit from expert instruction by Christina Zamon, Head of Special Collections and Archives at Georgia State University; Tina Mason Seetoo, Preservation Manager at the Delta Flight Museum; and Katherine Fisher, Head of Digital Archives at Emory University's Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library. Key topics covered include appraisal, accessioning, arrangement and description, reference and outreach, security, copyright, born-digital records, and the preservation of archival materials.

Classroom sessions will run from June 1 to June 5, and on June 8. From June 9 to June 11, participants will engage in an on-site internship at a local institution, where they will apply their classroom instruction. The program concludes with a wrap-up day on June 12 at the Georgia Archives. For more details and to apply for this year's Institute, please visit <https://www.georgiaarchivesinstitute.org/>.

The stipend application can be found on the Georgia Archives website (<https://www.georgiaarchives.org>) under the "Announcements" section or by clicking on the following link: <https://www.georgiaarchives.org/assets/documents/GAI.pdf>. To apply, submit a completed application form to Christopher Davidson at Christopher.Davidson@usg.edu by March 1, 2026.

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The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, manages, preserves, provides access to, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people, and assists state and local government agencies with their records management.

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