Old Towne Preservation Association announces the…

2017 Anne Siebert Academic Scholarship IN Historic Preservation

PURPOSE

Established in 1986, Old Towne Preservation Association is a public benefit non-profit organization committed to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of Old Towne Orange in California. The one square-mile area of Old Towne Orange includes more than 1,400 historically significant, pre-1940 structures. In 1997, Old Towne Orange became a designated historic district and was placed in the National Register of Historic Places.

OTPA established the Anne Siebert Academic Scholarship to provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing degrees or certificates in the field related to historic preservation at educational institutions in the southern California. The scholarship is administered and granted by Old Towne Preservation Association so that local communities could benefit from individuals with a professional commitment to our historic resources and who will contribute valuable leadership perspectives in the field of historic preservation. The award is named in honor of the late Anne Siebert, a prominent local historic preservationist, advocate, and volunteer for OTPA.

AWARD & DEADLINES

An award of $5,000 will be granted to assist an outstanding student for tuition and academic expenses within the next 24 months. In order to receive full consideration for this award, applications and all related information must be received by OTPA no later than March 31, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

Eligible applicants must be students in good academic standing, U.S. residents, and enrolled in a recognized degree or certificate plan closely related to the preservation, conservation, or interpretation of historic resources. The scholarship is available to students who have completed at least one academic year of study within an eligible academic program. Priority is given to students whose education and area of study is related to the built environment. The recipient will be OTPA's guest on May 20, 2017 at the Annual Awards Gala to receive their award. The following documentation is required:

- Application form
- Personal essay
- Two letters of reference from faculty members

Selections will be based on: application materials; financial need; promise shown for future achievement; commitment to working in preservation in Southern California following graduation; and potential to help increase awareness within the preservation movement.

Applications available at www.otpa.org

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