



## 2019 Georgia Historic Preservation Commission Training Macon, Georgia

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

The Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions (GAPC), in partnership with the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (HPD), is pleased to announce we will be awarding four (4) non-student scholarships to attend the 2019 Georgia Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Training. Awards of these scholarships will be given on a competitive basis to Historic Preservation Commission members and/or staff who are current members of GAPC.

We anticipate making four (4) non-student scholarships available in the amount of \$150.00 each to cover the full cost of registration. All other costs associated with attendance at the HPC Training are the responsibility of the recipient or their local government.

#### **Where and when will the HPC Training be held?**

The 2019 HPC Training will take place September 18-20, 2019 in Macon, Georgia. More information can be found at <https://georgiashpo.org/preservationevents?>

#### **What does the HPC Training offer you?**

The training will bring together historic preservation commission members, preservation professionals, non-profits, city and county administrators, architects, and students from across Georgia. The training will consist of educational presentations along with social and networking events. Full credit for training will be given to Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Commission members and staff who attend.

#### **Who can apply for this scholarship opportunity?**

Individuals who serve on an HPC or staff to an HPC that has a current GAPC membership are eligible to apply for the scholarship. An individual GAPC membership is also acceptable. Applicants may join GAPC and apply for the scholarship simultaneously if not already a member.

#### **How do I apply for a scholarship?**

Applications are available on the GAPC website at [www.georgiahpcs.org](http://www.georgiahpcs.org) and a link to the application is available on the HPD website at <https://georgiashpo.org/preservationevents?>

**All eligible applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. August 16, 2019.**

**What are the expected costs?**

Hotel costs in Rome vary widely. Information may be found at <https://georgiashpo.org/preservationevents>. Attendees will also need to factor in the cost of their individual mileage and food during the training.

**Once I apply, how long will it be before I learn whether I will receive a scholarship?**

As noted above, these scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis and will go through committee review. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible but your application must be received by 5:00 p.m. August 16, 2019. We intend to notify all scholarship recipients on August 26, 2019 via email. A letter will also be mailed to each recipient.

Applications should be sent by email to Janet Joiner at [janet.joiner@cityofvienna.org](mailto:janet.joiner@cityofvienna.org) or by mail to:

Janet Joiner, Community Development Director  
Vienna City Hall  
P. O. Box 436  
Vienna, GA 31092



**2019 Georgia Historic Preservation Commission Training  
Macon, Georgia**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Scholarship Applicant Full Name:**

**Applicant Address:**

**Applicant Email:**

**Name of City/County Government:**

**Name of Historic Preservation Commission:**

**Name of Historic Preservation Commission Chairman:**

**Specify if you are an HPC member or HPC staff:**

*If member, give month and year you were appointed:*

*If member, give month and year your appointment expires:*

**HPC Staff Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**Daytime Phone Number:**

**Fax Number:**

**Email:**

**Is your HPC or the Applicant a GAPC Member:**

*If not, please attach a GAPC membership application (included) and membership fee.*

**1. Explain how attendance at the Georgia Historic Preservation Commission Training will benefit your work as an HPC member, or as HPC staff serving the commission. (Approximately 100 words)**

**2. Please describe, in detail, how you will disseminate what you learn to your HPC following the 2019 Georgia Historic Preservation Commission Training. (Approximately 100 words)**

**3. Please list all the professional planning or historic preservation conferences you have attended in the past five (5) years. Please provide locations, conference name, and dates.**

**Applicant Signature**

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**Printed Name**

**Signature**

**Date**



May 21, 2019

Dear Fellow Historic Preservation Commissioners and Staff,

On behalf of the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions (GAPC) Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to become a member of the GAPC. We are the only Georgia non-profit organization dedicated to providing support for Georgia's historic preservation commission (HPC) members through actively promoting communication, advocating for preservation issues, and training HPC Members and their support staff to more effectively administer local programs in their own cities and counties throughout Georgia.

Membership in GAPC provides support for numerous activities that ensure your HPC Members promote and facilitate preservation practices to the most professional standards. Benefits of GAPC membership include technical assistance, an active voice in GAPC's legislative agenda for preservation issues, educational and training opportunities, and full access to useful digital resources that include our GAPC website, [www.georgiahpcs.org](http://www.georgiahpcs.org). Our website offers access to a helpful "best practices" library, a member forum where only GAPC members can actively discuss issues and offer helpful advice, and a growing collection of preservation documents, such as other city and county design guidelines and preservation ordinances from across Georgia.

Additionally, GAPC partners with the Georgia Historic Preservation Division (HPD) and other state agencies to offer the best and most inclusive statewide training opportunities to HPC Members. These members must attend training once during a three-year term. GAPC Members may also have access to apply for training scholarship opportunities that provide for the full cost of registration.

The attached membership form contains additional information related to GAPC membership for annual dues. You may also visit the GAPC website and join online. Our modest, annual membership fee ensures that we meet our mission and offer the assistance you need to be effective in your preservation role as well as keeping our organization operating at its best. There are two options for membership: Commission or Individual. A Historic Preservation Commission membership allows new members to add up to 10 (ten) individuals to the account and entitles the commission to one vote in matters before the organization. Individual members have access to GAPC benefits, but do not have voting rights.

Thank you for considering membership in the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions. Once again, we look forward to welcoming you as a new member to GAPC!

Sincerely,

Robyn Anderson, GAPC Chair

**The Alliance is organized for the following purposes:**

- To provide a forum to promote communication between historic preservation commissions and to help coordinate their efforts throughout the state;
- To promote and support educational activities that enable preservation commissions to more effectively administer local programs and ordinances;
- To serve as a public information and educational resource for and about matters affecting historic districts and the work of preservation commissions.

**Membership**

- Voting Members-Any Preservation Commission created by ordinance of local government within the State of Georgia shall be considered a member of the Alliance and shall be entitled to one vote in matters before the membership provided dues are paid current.
- Non-Voting Members-Non-voting memberships shall be open to other organizations and individuals interested in supporting the purposes of the Alliance.

**Dues (Membership runs from date of check, thereby establishing effective date of activation)**

- \$30 for Georgia Historic Preservation Commissions (Voting Membership)
- \$10 for Other Organizations or Individuals (Non-Voting Membership)

**Benefits**

- Access to technical assistance
- A voice in statewide training development
- A voice in developing a legislative agenda on preservation issues.
- Access to digital resources
- Scholarship opportunities for educational trainings

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**Name of Commission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Type of Membership:**     **Joining** or  **Renewing**

**Type of Membership (Voting)**

- \_\_\_ Georgia Historic Preservation Commission (\$30, One Year Membership)
- \_\_\_ \$60, Two Year Membership

**Type of Membership (Non-Voting)**

- \_\_\_ Other Organizations or Individuals (\$10 One-Year Membership)
- \_\_\_ Two-Year Membership (\$20)

**Please make check payable to GAPC**

**Mail to:** Jessica Tullar, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1453, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**For questions or “Vendor Packet” request:** [jtullar@gainesville.org](mailto:jtullar@gainesville.org)