



ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION
CONSERVING CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation announces the availability
of Student Scholarships for its annual conference in**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May 22 – 25, 2024

DYNAMISM, CONSERVATION AND MANY VOICES IN AN HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) is pleased to announce that its 2024 Annual Meeting will be held in Toronto, Canada. We invite submissions centered on the 2024 conference theme of Dynamism, Conservation and Many Voices in an Historic Urban Landscape. At the AHLP's 2024 Annual Meeting, we will explore issues of cultural landscape conservation in this highly dynamic context, balancing the protection of our tangible and intangible heritage with critical competing priorities including (but not limited to) housing provision, climate-change response, reconciliation with Indigenous peoples to redress generations of colonial impact and chart new futures, and supporting the diversity that makes our city a progressive, vibrant, culturally rich place in which to live.

In addition to presentations and poster pin-ups at the 2024 Annual Meeting, we'll use Toronto as a lab, via tours, site visits, and a field workshop on a layered historic park landscape with the Friends of Allan Gardens (FOAG). The AHLP invites students to participate by presenting papers or sharing summaries of their work concerning the conference theme and the sub-themes listed below, including cultural landscape conservation in the context of:

- Historic and Contemporary Housing, e.g.:
 - Historic landscapes of housing, and the ways we conserve / preserve them
 - Residential intensification in historic neighbourhoods
- Climate Change, e.g.:
 - River valleys and watersheds: their geomorphology, the ways people have lived alongside them, historic and contemporary management approaches
 - Historic urban industrial sites as resilient landscapes
- Reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, e.g.:
 - Colonial landscapes and Reconciliation (see the City of Toronto's 2022-2032

- Reconciliation Action Plan)
- Tangible/intangible heritage conservation and UNDRIP (the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
- Applied principles of Indigenous land management in the 21st century
- Cultural Diversity, e.g.:
 - Heritage conservation areas as a tool to conserve intangible heritage (cultural identity)
 - Amplification through interpretation, deconstruction, and commemoration

Proposals addressing any issue relating to the theory and practice of landscape preservation and conservation will also be considered.

Scholarship Details:

Up to two scholarships are available to assist students in attending the annual meeting and presenting their research as part of the conference paper sessions.

The scholarship includes a waiver of the conference registration fee (awardees will be provided with detailed registration information), and an award of \$2000 USD to offset travel and lodging expenses. Currently-enrolled, upper-level undergraduate and graduate students in any discipline related to cultural landscape conservation may apply. Additional information about the conference is available at www.ahlp.org.

To apply, please send the following materials via e-mail to the Education Committee members listed below as **PDF and Word .docx files**:

- A letter addressed to the Education Committee clearly stating your interests in attending the AHLP annual meeting in Toronto;
- Your current curriculum vitae;
- A one-page abstract of your proposed conference presentation, and
- At least one letter of recommendation from a professor.

The deadline for the receipt of student scholarship applications is February 9th, 2024.

Selected students will be notified by the end of February.

Applications should be sent to:

ahlpstudentscholarships@gmail.com

Website:

<http://www.ahlp.org/>

