

FRIENDS OF THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

PRESERVATION

SCHOLARS

The Preservation Scholars Program

Whether studying history, anthropology, architecture, graphic design, economics, accounting, or any other area of study, if you're interested in learning more about how your specialization can be applied to historic preservation, the Preservation Scholars Program could be for you!

About The Program

The **Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (FTHC)** seeks to generate interest in historic preservation among college students from historically under-represented cultural and ethnic groups through the Preservation Scholars Program. The program aims to increase the diversity of voices in the Texas historical narrative and acknowledge the variety of cultures that enrich Texas' heritage.

This program encourages students to pursue careers in history, preservation, archeology, downtown revitalization and heritage tourism, and learn about the impact of preservation programs. The program offers students exposure to the wide variety of academic specializations applicable to historic preservation.

You can apply for this internship if you are an undergraduate or graduate student from an underrepresented ethnic or cultural background. This internship is available to both students who are from Texas and those who are studying in a Texas college or university. Other qualification requirements apply—please visit our website for additional details.



2019 Preservation Scholars

Over the course of the 10-week internship Preservation Scholars will:

- Work under the supervision of THC staff at its headquarters in Austin or in the field
- Complete an assigned project with specific deliverables and complete a rotation amongst all of the THC's divisions to understand the scope of the THC's preservation mission.
- Select projects may allow remote participation
- Participation in weekly "Brown Bag" presentations from experts in the field of preservation
- Receive a \$5,500 stipend provided by the FTHC for the 10-week full time internship



For additional information or to support a specific capital project, please contact the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission:

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