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Museum Professionals Awarded Scholarships to Attend the Museum Association of New York's 2023 Annual Conference in Syracuse this April

[Troy, NY]—The Museum Association of New York [MANY] is proud to announce that 25 museum professionals from across New York State will attend the 2023 annual conference “Finding Center: Access, Inclusion, Participation, and Engagement” in Syracuse, NY, April 15-18 with full scholarship support. Scholarships include conference registration, travel, workshop or special event registration, and complimentary individual MANY membership for one year. Most scholarships include hotel accomodation.

Awardees were selected through a competitive application process. Applications were reviewed by a panel that included members of MANY's board of directors. We look forward to welcoming these exceptional professionals to Syracuse and with the support of our donors, expanding MANY's service to the field with the growth of our scholarship program.

2023 Scholarship Awards

BIPOC Museum Professional in Museum Administration

Awarded to a Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color working in museum administration who has played a leadership role in advancing the capacity and sustainability of their museum.

Sophie Lo, Deputy Director for Public Engagement, Museum at Eldridge Street

John Sapida, Manager of Digital Initiatives, American Museum of Natural History

Cassetti Scholarship

Awarded to a museum professional who has demonstrated creative leadership and has affected significant, positive change in the ways in which their museum engages with audiences.

Ran Yan, Executive Director, Lewis Latimer House



William G. Pomeroy Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the [William G. Pomeroy Foundation](#) for museum professionals working in a history-related NYS museum with an annual operating budget of \$250,000 or less and who have not attended a MANY annual conference in the past.

Carol Anne Barsody, Operations Manager, The Three Bears Historic Complex, Ovid

Carlene Bermann, Interim Executive Director/Collections Manager, St. Lawrence County Historical Association

Jennifer Corby, Executive Director, The Phelps Mansion Museum

Jamie Dangler, President, Homeville Board of Trustees, Homeville Museum

Zachary Greenfield, Archives & Collections Coordinator, Chenango County Historical Society

Nicole Herwig, Executive Director, Chapman Museum

Melissa Kiewiet, Interim Director, Dyckman Farmhouse Museum Alliance

Emily Malley, Assistant Director, Tinker Homestead & Farm Museum at Tinker Nature Park

Cole Mullin, Office Manager, Lewis County Historical Society

Joanne Weir, Vice President/Curator, Nanticoke Valley Historical Society



Robert D. L. Gardiner Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the [Robert D. L. Gardiner Foundation](#) for museum professionals employed by museums and historical societies on Long Island with an annual operating budget of \$250,000 or less and who have not attended a MANY annual conference in the past.

Courtney Chambers, Director, Sea Cliff Village Museum

Jonathan Cope, Assistant to the Executive Director, Montauk Historical Society

Ariana Garcia-Cassani, Assistant of Communications and Development, Montauk Historical Society

Mari Irizarry, Director, Three Village Historical Society

Lindsey Steward-Goldberg, Education Coordinator, Three Village Historical Society

Ayelet Pearl, Community Engagement Coordinator, Voelker Orth Museum



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Central NY Community Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the [Central NY Community Foundation](#) for museum professionals working in Onondaga, Cayuga, Oswego, Cortland or Madison Counties.

Emma Dailey, Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Seward House Museum
Kate Grindstaff, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Seward House Museum
Derrick Pratt, Director of Education & Public Programming, Erie Canal Museum
Karyn Radcliffe, Collections Manager, Cayuga Museum of History and Art
Jordan Scott, Assistant Archivist, Onondaga Historical Association



Museum Professional in a Facilities Position Scholarship

Sponsored by [Fireline Corporation](#), this scholarship is awarded to a museum professional working in a facilities position at a NYS museum.

Colin Brady, Director of Operations, Poster House



Syracuse University Alumni Museum Professional Scholarship

Sponsored by the [Graduate Program in Museum Studies, School of Design, Syracuse University](#), this scholarship is awarded to a museum professional who is a graduate of Syracuse University and working at a NYS museum.

Emma Rathe, Manager of Programs and Exhibition Production, George Eastman Museum

Following the conference, scholarship recipients will share their conference experience which may be selected to be included in MANY's *This Month in NYS Museums* e-newsletter.

The 2023 annual conference will be hosted in Syracuse, NY from April 15 to 18. To learn more, please visit: <https://nysmuseums.org/annualconference>

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About the Museum Association of New York

The Museum Association of New York is the only statewide museum service organization with more than 750 member museums, historical societies, zoos, botanical gardens, and aquariums. MANY helps shape a better future for museums and museum professionals by uplifting best practices and building organizational capacity through advocacy, training, and networking opportunities. Visit www.nysmuseums.org and follow MANY on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn @nysmuseums