

Scholarship Committee Meeting Agenda
Society of Georgia Archives
February 24, 2021

- I. Selection of Recorder - Gayle
- II. Introductions - what did you pick up during the pandemic?
 - A. Michelle Leasure, GA State-Popular Music & Culture Archives, got on bread-making trend during pandemic and has a sourdough starter!
 - B. Jessamyn Swan, Community Engagement Archivist, GA College, read Mr. Mercedes series by Stephen King & plays Dead by Daylight
 - C. Gayle Schechter, Program Associate at DLF, got my pup Rico
 - D. Tamika Strong, Reference Archivist, GA Archives, played lots of video games during pandemic (Ark Survival)
- III. Updates:
 - A. Committee is responsible for promoting, selecting scholarship recipients, also responsible for fund-raising (auction) for scholarships
 - B. Annual meeting will be virtual again this year (late October/early November)
 - C. Hart Scholarship
 - 1. Was awarded last year to Carrie Mitchell, who was unable to attend last year
 - 2. Will not give out this award this year, will allow Carrie Mitchell to attend GA Archives Inst. with scholarship awarded in 2020
 - D. Current scholarship descriptions need updated dates (Tamika)

1. Brenda Banks is next scholarship deadline to come up
- E. Tamika has submitted proposed budget for 2021 to board, will share with committee
- F. Tamika also wants to create a form for committee members to submit feedback on scholarship applications based on rubric

IV. Action items for Committee

A. Review Scholarship Descriptions

1. Pay close attention to WHO is eligible for each scholarship in order to tailor promotion to those communities
2. Workshops will be held virtually this year

B. Brainstorm ways to increase promotion of scholarships

1. Create flyers that can be distributed to schools/libraries to post
 - a) Jessamyn can draft flyers
2. Increase promotion of Taronda Spencer award for HBCU students
3. Contact SGA comms committee, create templates for social media posts & emails sent to listservs

C. Will schedule next committee meetings as needed