

APPLICATION
The Board for Certification of Genealogists®
SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDER 40



Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please initial each statement below to indicate your agreement and understanding:

_____ I will be under the age of forty as of 15 March

_____ I am interested in applying to become a Certified Genealogist®

_____ I understand that the BCG will pay up to \$1,700 of the cost of tuition, travel, and lodging to attend a single one-week session to one of the following institutes (I need not chose an institute at the time of filing this application):

- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh
- Genealogical Institute on Federal Records
- Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research
- Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy

_____ I understand that if I choose to apply to BCG, I will be responsible for the *\$75.00 preliminary application fee for certification*, but the *\$300 final application fee* will be waived when I submit the final application portfolio within three years of the date on which the scholarship is announced. The \$75 fee is not due now nor required for this scholarship application.

Please include the following documents in PDF format with the application:

- A short essay—of no more than 500 words—regarding:
 1. Your genealogical experience, such as previous genealogical training (institutes, classes, publications, webinars), volunteer activities, and publications, lectures, or webinars that you have presented; and
 2. How the opportunity to attend an institute fits in with your genealogical goals.
- A work sample of no more than 5,000 words, such as a published blog post or article, or an unpublished write-up of your personal research.

Also include a headshot image (.jpg or .tiff) of yourself to be used for the announcement if you are an awardee.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return the completed form and other materials by email to office@BCGcertification.org

Deadline for applications: 15 March by 11:59 pm Eastern Time