

**Southeastern Registrars Association
2026 SEMC Annual Meeting Travel Scholarship
Emerging Professionals Category**

Winston-Salem, NC, September 28-30, 2026

This scholarship is designed to assist individuals who are relatively new to the registration/collections management/preparation profession. **To be eligible, applicants must perform registration or collections management duties in the 12 state Southeastern region and/or Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, have less than ten years of experience in the collections field, and be current SERA members.**

Award winner will be required to attend the SERA Affinity luncheon at the conference. A brief report on a SERA-sponsored session to be published in SERA News is required. Recipient will also be recognized at the SEMC Business Meeting/ Award Luncheon.

Award criteria includes but is not limited to: demonstrated merit in the field of registration, collections management, or preparation; educational background; activity in professional organizations; ability to share knowledge gained at the conference with others; and financial need. Preference will be given to those who have not received a SERA Travel Award in the past.

Instructions: Email the following materials to the SERA Scholarship Committee:

- a) This application form.
- b) Cover letter stating applicant's goals for attending the meeting, and explanation of criteria listed above.
- c) Resume.
- d) One letter of support, from immediate supervisor, if applicable.

Deadline and Notification:

Application deadline is July 24, 2026. Notifications will be made by August 3, 2026.

Email applications to:
SERA Scholarship Chair
Elizabeth Le
ele@huntermuseum.org

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Institution: _____

Years in Profession: _____ **SERA Member since:** _____

Have you received a SERA Travel Award in the past? yes ___ no ___ **If yes, year:** _____

Have you been to SEMC in the past? yes ___ no ___ **If yes, year(s):** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____