

**Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours**



**Edwin C. Bearss Award Research Grant 2018 Application**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: The Edwin C Bearss Award is given by Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours to a deserving author who is writing a book on the Civil War in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia or the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The awardee will receive an amount designated by the award committee and based on expenses submitted via receipts and invoices related to the author’s research. All applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2018. The awardee will be contacted by March 15, 2018 and awardee announced at the National Ed Bearss Symposium tour scheduled for April 4-8,2018 in Chambersburg, Pa.

SEND Application to: Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce

ATTN: Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours

100 Lincoln Way E. Suite A

Chambersburg, Pa 17201

-- Or --

EMAIL Application to: Lark Plessinger at [lplessinger@chambersburg.org](mailto:lplessinger@chambersburg.org)

**PERSONAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Country)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Office)

(Home)

**RESEARCH PROJECT**

Support desired from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(Month) (Year)

(Month)

(Year)

Title of the proposed research project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of the research project for which you wish support \_\_\_\_\_

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You may attach a biography or vita containing the same information in lieu of completing the information requested below.

**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic/Writing Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous grants for this project \_\_\_\_\_

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**PUBLICATIONS/WRITING**

**List books, articles, and other writing (provide full references). Indicate which of these publications or writings you consider most pertinent to this application. If necessary, continue on separate sheet. If possible, forward a sample of writing most pertinent to this application.**

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**PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**List your professional or occupational assignments during the last five years (earlier assignments may also be listed if you desire) in reverse order beginning with your current position. Continue on separate sheet if necessary.**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Position/Activity</b>
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I agree to provide Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours, with a final copy of the results of my research project (thesis, dissertation, monograph, book, etc.) for inclusion in the holdings of the organization. I agree to permit Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours to use my name and research project title in lists of grant winners on the Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours website and in other publications. I understand that the decision of the Edwin C. Bearss Award Committee of Chambersburg Civil War Seminars & Tours, on whether or not to award a grant and on the amount of the grant is final.

I am including with my application two letters of reference attesting to my professional capabilities.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant