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## MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES THE 2015 SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY INTERNSHIPS

The Missouri State Archives announces two internship opportunities for qualified undergraduate or graduate students interested in working with the Supreme Court of Missouri case files held by the Missouri State Archives.

The Archives' judicial records holdings comprise millions of pages of legal records from the eighteenth century through the present and their unique nature yields documentation and primary materials found in no other repository, e.g., briefs, motions, circuit and appellate decisions, related correspondence, transcripts, notes, photographs, exhibits, and oral arguments. These records provide a history of broad topics in Missouri's experience, such as slavery, women's issues, immigration, the Civil War, the environment, the Ozarks, fur trapping, and steamboats.

The 2015 Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society Interns will continue building the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Records Database by adding additional case file information. This database allows researchers to conduct searches of case files in the Archives' holdings by name of party, year filed, or keyword. This is a dynamic indexing project and new information is added as it becomes available. Interns will also flatten, surface clean, and re-house the case files they index, as needed.

Three thousand dollars will be awarded to two successful candidates for ten weeks of work. Interested students must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, college transcript, a description of any research conducted in a related field, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can describe the applicant's qualifications for this award.

These monetary awards, funded by the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society, are intended to defray travel and living expenses.

Review of completed applications will begin on March 15. Notification of awards will be made in April.

Please send application materials to:

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