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The Dorothy Williams Potter Scholarship supports graduate students in training at the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Established in 1993 by the Tennessee Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, the scholarship was named in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Williams Potter, Honorary State President of the Tennessee Society, to honor her for service to the Society in state and national offices, including National Scholarship Chairman, and for her many contributions to historic and genealogical research. A recipient of the Tennessee Historical Commission's Certificate of Merit, Mrs. Potter is the author or editor of more than 100 historical and genealogical publications and has been listed in Who's Who of American Women. Thomas Lygon Chapter and Prudhomme Fort Chapter assumed the informal support of the scholarship in 2010.

The first scholarship award was granted in 1995 and grants have been awarded annually thereafter. Expanding quickly, the scholarship is currently open for private and public donations, all sent directly to MTSU.

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The Center conducts historic preservation projects and is a research and training center that offers unique opportunities for students to take relevant courses and conduct fieldwork under the supervision of the Center's dedicated staff. Students also work with the staff of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.

The graduate training program provides in-depth professional training for graduate students seeking employment in preservation organizations. Graduates of the program have gone on to work at state historic preservation offices, the Tennessee State Library and Archives, National Park Service units, and other historical agencies across the country.

Students who receive the scholarship are selected annually by the Director of the Center for Historic Preservation for their scholarly excellence and outstanding achievement.

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