

2018 John Schildt Scholarship

Shepherd University's George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2018 high school history teacher scholarship, the "John Schildt Scholarship," to attend the 22nd annual *Civil War and American Society Seminar*. It is sponsored through the generosity of the members of "F.O.G." (Friends of Gabor Boritt)—a group of Civil War enthusiasts dedicated to public education and programming. The scholarship will cover the recipient's full seminar tuition, meals, and lodging.

This year's seminar, *Distant Thunder: The Fighting Men, Material Culture, and Contested Memories of Gettysburg*, focuses on the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg. From Thursday evening, October 11, to Sunday morning, October 14, 2018, audiences will gain an intimate view of the Campaign's Union and Confederate armies and the terrain over which they fought. We will visit Gettysburg National Military Park, the Seminary Ridge Museum, and experience a unique opportunity that will bring artifacts back to the Gettysburg Battlefield with Wayne Motts and the National Civil War Museum.

The 2018 John Schildt Scholarship is open to all high school history teachers who teach the Civil War era and the Lincoln presidency. Those interested in applying should submit a one-page explanation of how participation in the seminar will advance their educational and professional goals as well as an up-to-date c.v. These documents should be sent to Jennifer Alarcon at jalarcon@shepherd.edu in either Word or PDF format. Submissions will be accepted until **July 13, 2018**, and the successful candidate will be announced shortly thereafter. After the seminar's conclusion, the John Schildt Scholar will offer a brief report highlighting the seminar's content and its relationship to their classroom lessons due no later than **November 16, 2018**.

Shepherd University is located in historic Shepherdstown, West Virginia, which is approximately 70 miles west of Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland.

Questions about the 2018 John Schildt Scholarship may be directed to Professor James J. Broomall, Director of the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War, at jbroomal@shepherd.edu.