The Civil War Institute (CWI) at Gettysburg College is seeking applications from K-12 teachers interested in attending its annual summer conference. For more than thirty years, the CWI conference has brought together public audiences and leading historians for small group discussions, battlefield tours, panel sessions, and presentations. The 2016 Civil War Institute conference will be held June 17-22, 2016, on the campus of Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA) and will be devoted to exploring Reconstruction and the Legacy of the War. The conference schedule includes sessions devoted to historical memory, historic site interpretation, and monument analysis, as well as an innovative field experiences on the Gettysburg battlefield.

The scholarship includes full-time tuition, room, and board at the conference and is valued at $960.00. While the scholarship does not include transportation to/from Gettysburg, recipients will receive a $200.00 travel stipend to help defray costs.

Scholarships are available to educators working in both public and private K-12 schools. Homeschool instructors are also eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously participated in the CWI summer conference (although veteran CWI attendees are welcome to apply) and those who are regularly called upon to teach the history, literature, culture, etc. of the 19th-century US. Veteran CWI attendees should be aware that these scholarships are primarily financial awards, and will not include special programming for recipients. Teacher scholarships are supported by endowment and internal funds.

Interested applicants should send the following information to the Civil War Institute (300 N. Washington Street, Box 435, Gettysburg, PA 17325) or civilwar@gettysburg.edu:

- resume (with contact information)
- cover letter describing how participating in the CWI conference would contribute to your professional development as an educator and benefit your students (700 word limit).

Applications must be received no later than FEBRUARY 15, 2016.