



THE SOCIETY FOR  
THE HISTORY OF AUTHORSHIP,  
READING, & PUBLISHING

**RARE BOOK SCHOOL**

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP) is pleased to announce a new partnership with Rare Book School (RBS) at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. RBS is a crucial component of the education and training of book historians and is increasingly important for preserving the skills associated with our disciplines as a new generation of enthusiasts encounters the tough challenges of research. Our two organizations have collaborated to establish the “SHARP-RBS Scholarship,” a new program to offer scholarships for graduate students and recent Ph.D.s who wish to attend courses at RBS. This scholarship opportunity will allow a “legacy of learning” to enrich the teaching and acquiring of the skills needed by book historians. Thus, this scholarship will help keep our vibrant field of study not only alive, but very lively indeed.

The Officers and Board of SHARP ask you please to consider making a contribution to this new scholarship initiative. Your donation will allow deserving students to take part in the amazingly intensive and productive courses offered at RBS. Donations are tax-deductible for those with income in the United States. The more funds we raise, the more scholarships will be awarded, both this year and over the next many years. SHARP hopes to expand this initiative in future years to support the teaching and learning of book historical skills in other institutions worldwide.

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