



Annual Meeting Scholarship (\$500) Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association 2008 Application Information

Overview

The Midwest Chapter/MLA awards two \$500 scholarships each year to library science students or recent graduates to support their attendance at the Chapter's annual meeting. The 2008 meeting is scheduled for October 17-21 at the Detroit Marriott Troy in Troy, Michigan. Please consult the Chapter's Web site (www.midwestmla.org) for additional meeting details.

Applicant Criteria

To qualify, applicants must be:

- Students in or recent graduates of an ALA-accredited master's program in library science/information studies. "Recent" graduate is defined as having graduated within the past 12 months of the scholarship deadline date.*
- Residents of one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, or Wisconsin.
- Members of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
 - Student memberships are free; regular memberships are \$20.
 - See <http://midwestmla.org/membership/> for additional membership information and to print out a membership form.

** Note: Chapter members who are not students or "recent" graduates and who have never attended the Chapter's Annual Meeting may qualify for the Chapter's Professional Development Award. See <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>.*

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

- A completed application form. See <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>.
- A resume or vitae detailing education, awards, honors, memberships, publications, special skills, etc.
- An academic transcript (official or unofficial).
- At least one letter of reference from a library school faculty member or Midwest Chapter member that specially addresses applicant's qualifications for the scholarship.
- A cover letter explaining the applicant's interest in: 1) health sciences librarianship, and 2) attending the Chapter conference.

Applications for the 2008 Annual Meeting Scholarships must be received by **August 18, 2008**. Recipients will be notified by **September 2, 2008**.



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Selection Criteria

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee is responsible for evaluating all scholarship applications and selecting the recipients. Applicants are judged on the basis of academic achievement, interest in health sciences librarianship, and potential success in the field.

The Committee reserves the right not to award any stipends if no applicants are deemed qualified.

Acceptance Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be asked to write a short article about their conference experience for *MIDLIN*E, the Midwest Chapter's newsletter.

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