



## **Chapter Sharing Roundtables “Free Lunch Award” Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association 2008 Application Information**

### ***Overview***

The Midwest Chapter/MLA’s “**Free Lunch Award**” supports attendance at the MLA Chapter Sharing Roundtables by covering the ticket cost for two Midwest Chapter members. The Roundtables event, one of the most popular at MLA’s Annual Meeting, gives participants the opportunity to network, share experiences, and engage in informal discussions on a variety of pre-selected topics over lunch.

The 2008 Chapter Sharing Roundtables is scheduled for Sunday, May 18 from 12 noon-2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. **Tickets are \$45.** Participants *must sign up in advance* and select a topic when registering for the MLA meeting. Please consult the MLA 2008 Preliminary Program ([http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/pdf/pp\\_web.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/pdf/pp_web.pdf)) or the MLA Chapter Council’s Web site (<http://www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org/roundtables/index.html>) for a list of this year’s topics.

### ***Applicant Criteria***

Applicants must be:

- Members of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
- Registered for (or in the process of registering for) the Chapter Sharing Roundtables at MLA’s Annual Meeting.

### ***Application Requirements***

Applications must include:

- Applicant’s name, work or home address, and e-mail address or phone number.
- Roundtable discussion topic applicant will be participating in.
- A paragraph or two describing “Why I deserve a free lunch.”

Application deadline is **April 16, 2008**. Submit applications via e-mail, regular mail, or fax to:

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### ***Selection Criteria***

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of conciseness, creativity, humor, pathos and/or neediness. (Criteria are flexible!) Recipients of the “**Free Lunch Award**” will be notified by **April 21, 2008** and receive subsequent reimbursement from the Chapter for their pre-paid tickets.