

Overview

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA Annual Meeting Scholarship** supports the attendance of library science students and recent graduates at the Chapter's Annual Meeting. Two **\$500** scholarships are available each year.

The Chapter's 2009 meeting is scheduled for **October 3-6** at the Hyatt on Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio. Please see <http://midwestmla.org/conference2009/> for more information.

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 nine 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 or to print out a membership form.

** Chapter members who do not meet this criteria but who have never attended a Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting may qualify for the Chapter's Professional Development Award. For more information see: <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>.*

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

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

Applications must be received by **August 24, 2009**.

Annual Meeting Scholarship 2009 Application Information

Selection Process

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee will select the recipients based solely on the application materials received. Applicants will be evaluated according to their academic achievement, interest in health sciences librarianship, and potential for success in the field.

Recipients will be notified by **August 31, 2009**. The Committee reserves the right not to award any stipends if no applicants meet the requirements or none are deemed qualified.

Acceptance Criteria

Recipients will be asked to write a short article about their conference experience for *MIDLIN*, the Midwest Chapter newsletter. Also, they will be introduced at the Chapter's Annual Business Meeting on **October 5, 2009**, and should be prepared to make a few brief comments.

For More Information

Thank you for your interest in the Midwest Chapter/MLA!

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