

## Overview

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA “Free Lunch” Award** covers the ticket cost for two Chapter members per year to attend the Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables Luncheon at the MLA Annual Meeting. This popular event, sponsored by the MLA Chapter Council, gives participants the opportunity to network, share experiences, and engage in informal discussions on a variety of current topics relevant to health sciences librarians.

The 2010 Chapter Sharing Roundtables is set for **Tuesday, May 25** from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Tickets are **\$54**. Lunch will be a plated meal including salad, entrée, and dessert. Participants must sign up in advance and select a topic when registering for the MLA meeting. Please consult pp. 8-9 of MLA’s 2010 Preliminary Program ([http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10\\_preliminaryprogram.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2010/pdf/mla10_preliminaryprogram.pdf)) for a list of this year’s topics.

## Applicant Criteria

Applicants must be:

- A member of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
- Registered for (or in the process of registering for) the 2010 Roundtables event.

## Application Requirements

Applications must include:

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

Applicants may use the submission form at <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/> or any form or non-form of their choice. The application deadline is **April 5, 2010**.

## Selection Process

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 will be notified by **April 9, 2010**, and receive subsequent reimbursement from the Chapter for their pre-paid tickets.



## Chapter Sharing Roundtables "Free Lunch" Award 2010 Application Information

### Questions & Completed Applications

Please direct any questions and all applications to:

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### Thank You!

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