

Overview

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA Student Annual Meeting Grant** supports the attendance of library science students at the Chapter's Annual Meeting. One **\$500** award with free conference registration is available for 2016.

The Chapter's 2016 meeting is scheduled for **October 21-25** in **Des Moines, IA**, at the Des Moines Marriott. Please see <http://midwestmla.org/meetings/> for additional information.

Applicant Criteria

To qualify, applicants must be:

- Enrolled in an ALA-accredited master's program in library science/information studies at the time of the annual meeting.*
- A resident of one of the following nine states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, or Wisconsin.
- A current member of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
 - Student memberships are free.
 - See <http://midwestmla.org/membership> for additional membership information and to complete an online membership form.

** Library science graduates who have never attended a Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting are encouraged to apply for the Chapter's First-Time Attendee Annual Meeting Grant. Please see <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/> for additional information.*

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 **May 16, 2016**.

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.

The recipient will be notified by **June 6, 2016**. 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 *MIDLINE*, the Midwest Chapter newsletter. Also, they will be introduced at the Chapter's Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on **October 24, 2016**, and should be prepared to make a few brief comments.

For More Information

For additional information, please contact:

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Thank You!

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