

**Association of Wisconsin Special Libraries
WLA Conference Scholarship
Application
Due August 21, 2009**

Purpose: This scholarship is to help defray the cost for a member of the Association of Wisconsin Special Librarians to attend the 2009 Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in Appleton.

Criteria: The scholarship is available to library staff that are:

- Currently employed in a library or information agency in Wisconsin OR currently a student in library school interested in employment in a special library setting.
- Able to communicate via the AWSL newsletter about the experiences at the conference.
- Currently a member of the WLA, AWSL.

Application process: Applicants must 1) complete the scholarship application form, and 2) write a one page document explaining their reasons for wanting to attend this particular conference (refer to the [WLA conference web site](#) to review conference programs.) Each application also requires 3) a one page letter of recommendation in support of the applicant.

Selection: Applicants will be evaluated by the AWSL Board based on:

- Need and desire for the scholarship
- Leadership potential

Application deadline: Application deadline is August 21, 2009.

Notification and Payment: The scholarship recipient will be notified prior to the conference. The scholarship check will be available in the recipient's conference registration packet.

Scholarship description: The scholarship consists of a \$140 stipend to be used toward conference expenses (registration, lodging, meals, or mileage).

Other requirements: Scholarship winners will be expected to:

- Attend the entire WLA conference
- Submit a newsletter article to be published in the AWSL newsletter, sharing what you gained from the conference
- Attend AWSL meetings and sessions during the conference

Send scholarship application to:

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Applicant:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Work phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Library: _____ Position title: _____

How long have you worked there? _____

Library school currently attending: _____

Letter of Support submitted by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Position Title: _____ Library: _____

Email address: _____

Applicant: Please address the following in a one page statement:

What role have libraries played in your life?

Why are you interested in attending this specific conference? How will attendance help you grow professionally, and/or improve your job performance?

What are your library career goals?

Send completed form, one page statement, and letter of support **together** (via email, or snail mail) by August 15, 2008 to:

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