

WAAL 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Graduate Student Library/Information Science Program
Scholarship Application**

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for involvement in a professional library organization.

Applicant:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Other phone or contact information: _____

Letter of Support submitted by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Position title: _____

Library: _____

Email address: _____ Fax: _____

Please address the following questions in a one-page statement:

- Why do you want to attend this particular conference and how will it complement your current studies?
- How will you share what you learn at the conference with your fellow graduate students?
- What are your expectations for the conference and the year's membership in WLA?
- Are you a current member of WLA? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you ever attended a WAAL conference? Yes ___ No ___

The scholarship covers conference registration fee, meals, hotel at ½ occupancy rate, and mileage (if applicable) using the state employee reimbursement guidelines. Each scholarship recipient will be paired with a mentor during the conference.

To apply, please submit this form with additional required documents as outlined in the "Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants" available at: <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/committees/guidelines11.pdf> .

The completed form with accompanying statement must be submitted **electronically** by **Friday, March 2 2012** to:

Rachel Slough

Email: rslough@uwlax.edu

Fax: (608) 785-8639

Recipients will be selected by members of the WAAL Professional Development Committee and will be notified before March 16, 2012.