

**WAAL 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Library Paraprofessional  
Scholarship Application**

**Purpose:** To promote professional development through participation in the WAAL conference and other WLA activities.

**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 work position or that of a possible future position?
- How will you share what you learn at the conference with colleagues in your library?
- 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\_\_\_

Current graduate students should use the Graduate Student application form, regardless of current employment or internship in a library. 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](mailto: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.