

WAAL 2009 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___

Any library paraprofessional who is a member of the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) or who becomes a member prior to the conference is eligible to apply for a scholarship. WLA offers a 20% membership discount for first-time members or to individuals who have not had a WAAL membership for at least five (5) years. (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/guidelines09.pdf> .

The completed form with accompanying statement must be submitted together by **Monday, 9 March 2008** to: Julia Trojanowski, Dexter Library, Northland College, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland, WI 54806. Email: jtrojan@northland.edu Fax: 715-682-1693 Ph: 715-682-1302. Recipients will be selected by members of the WAAL Professional Development Committee and will be notified 23 March 2009.