

Student Annual Meeting Grant Application Information

Overview

Student Annual Meeting Grant supports the attendance of a library science student at the Chapter's Virtual Annual Meeting. This grant includes a free full conference registration and travel costs up to \$500.

Information on The Chapter's Annual Meeting can be found on the chapter's website at https://mcmla45.wildapricot.org/

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 virtual 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
 - See <u>https://mcmla45.wildapricot.org/</u> 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 https://mcmla45.wildapricot.org/awards for additional information.

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

- A completed application form
- 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
- Graduate and undergraduate academic transcripts (official or unofficial)

Applications must be received by **August 18**, **2023**.



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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 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.

For More Information

For additional information, please contact Awards and Scholarships Committee, Midwest Chapter/MLA

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Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the Midwest Chapter/MLA! https://mcmla45.wildapricot.org/