

# LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBRARIANSHIP

Annually, the Louisiana Library Association awards scholarships of \$3000 to Louisiana students as financial assistance during their full-time study\* toward the Master's Degree in Library Science at Louisiana State University SLIS. \* Full-time study is defined as being full-time for at least two semesters during the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.

### APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. One of the following residency requirements: (A) The applicant was born in Louisiana; or (B) The applicant has lived in Louisiana for at least one year exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education; or (C) Either parent of the applicant has lived in Louisiana for a period of five years exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to applicants having a composite undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.2 or a graduate degree with a grade point average of at least 3.5 from that degree on a four point scale, and a combined score on the verbal and quantitative portions of the G.R.E. of at least 1050.
3. Unconditional admission to the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science. (Applicants must realize that it sometimes takes several months for the Graduate School to process and act upon an application to graduate school. The committee will not consider or interview anyone who does not have unconditional acceptance into the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science by May 31.)
4. Letter of recommendation from a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of the applicant's talents and skills in addition to recommendations required for entry into the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science.
5. Personal interview by members of the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship awarded from this committee will be for an academic year of three consecutive semesters, beginning with the Fall Semester and ending with the following Summer Semester (applicants must be enrolled in full-time study at LSU's SLIS during at least two of those three semesters.)

**DEADLINE:** All applications for the scholarship must be sent electronically by **May 1** to [lla@amigos.org](mailto:lla@amigos.org). The application form can be found on the LLA website, [lla20.wildapricot.org](http://lla20.wildapricot.org).

**LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
Scholarship Application Form**

**This application must be completed by May 1 and sent to: [lla@amigos.org](mailto:lla@amigos.org)**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Present telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS** (Please check appropriate box)

- Born in Louisiana
- Lived in Louisiana for one year exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education
- Either or both parents have lived in Louisiana for five years exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education.

Composite undergraduate G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Composite graduate G.P.A. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Combined verbal and quantitative G.R.E. scores \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

	Dates	Degree
High School _____	_____	_____

Colleges _____	_____	_____
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Major College Subjects \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Association and Organizational Affiliations and Offices:

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Other Extra-Curricular Activities:

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Honors:

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Work Experience: List all positions held and employers in chronological order, including any paid library experience.

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Name and address of last employer:

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Have you applied for admission to the LSU School of Library and Information Science? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted?

Have you been granted "unconditional admission"? \_\_\_\_\_ When do you plan to enter school?

Have you been awarded any other scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please specify.

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Please compose (or enclose) a statement telling why you would like to pursue a career in library or information science.

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A requirement of this scholarship is the recommendation from a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of your talents and skills. The attached form should be sent to such a person.

Name, address, and credentials of the person to whom you are sending this form:

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I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; I further understand that any false or misleading information will be cause for my application to be canceled and/or any scholarship award already granted to be terminated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Recommendation for the  
Louisiana Library Association Scholarship

The Louisiana Library Association awards a scholarship of \$3000 each year to a student enrolled in the LSU School of Library and Information Science. One of the requirements for this scholarship is the recommendation of a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of the applicant's talents and skills. The following applicant requests that you complete this form.

Applicant's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you recommend this person to receive the LLA scholarship? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Please return this form by May 1 to: [lla@amigos.org](mailto:lla@amigos.org)