



Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

EDUCATION:

College name

Location

Major/Minor

Dates attended

Degree

College name

Location

Major/Minor

Dates attended

Degree

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Name of institution

Address

City

State

ZIP

Dates of employment

Name of institution

Address

City

State

ZIP

Dates of employment

Membership in professional associations (list names):

REFERENCES: Applicants must provide three letters of reference, at least one of which must be a current or most recent employer. At least one letter of reference from a librarian is preferred.

Name

Title

Institution

Address

Phone

E-mail



Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Application Information

The Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship is sponsored and selected by the Professionalism, Education, Employment, and Recruitment Community of Interest (PEER CI) and is awarded annually to an individual enrolled in or recently accepted into an ALA-accredited program in pursuit of a Master's degree in Library or Information Science.

The Bohley Scholarship is awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated high scholastic achievement, a commitment to professionalism and library cooperation, a desire to provide quality service to library patrons, and promise toward making a contribution to Missouri libraries.

Scholarship Recipient Selection: The responsibility for selection of the scholarship recipient is delegated to PEER CI. PEER CI is also responsible for promoting awareness of the scholarship. Finalists will be interviewed based on a common list of questions, which will be provided in advance of the interview. If no applicant meets the scholarship criteria or deadline, PEER CI will not award a Bohley Scholarship that year.

Deadlines: Applications will be accepted beginning May 1 and must be submitted/postmarked before midnight on June 30. The MLA business office will mail the recipient's check within two weeks of notification.

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$2,000.00 is awarded each year. Exact amount is determined by MLA Executive Board.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must have achieved a 3.0 (A=4.0) grade point average or higher as an undergraduate unless there is an established graduate record.
2. Applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited program for a minimum of three hours of credit in pursuit of a master's degree in Library Science and/or Information Science.
3. Preference will be given to those applicants currently employed in a Missouri library or working toward their degree in a Missouri program.
4. Applicants with no Missouri affiliation (either through Missouri residency, attendance at a Missouri school, or employment in a Missouri library) will not be considered for the Bohley Scholarship.
5. The award cannot be given in consecutive years to the same individual.
6. Applicants must submit:
 - A completed application form.
 - Three letters of reference.
 - A written statement of purpose.
 - Proof of acceptance to or enrollment in an ALA-accredited program.
 - A copy of the most recent transcript (where applicable). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Letters and transcripts may be included in the application packet or sent directly to the email or mailing address listed below.