

Thusnelda Schmidt Scholarship Application Information Sheet

What is it?

The Thusnelda Schmidt Scholarship is sponsored by the Youth Services Community of Interest (YSCI) of the Missouri Library Association and is made possible by the Thusnelda Schmidt Fund. Recipients of this award may use scholarship money to attend regional or national continuing education events to strengthen their skills in youth librarianship.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be an MLA member in good standing and be currently working in youth services. The scholarship cannot be given in consecutive years to the same individual.

What will be awarded?

The scholarship covers all registration and travel expenses incurred while attending a regional or national conference. The amount of the award is determined each year by YSCI leadership and by the balance of the Thusnelda Schmidt Fund. Payment of scholarship is made by the MLA Treasurer upon submission of all related conference receipts.

How is the recipient selected?

The responsibility for selection of scholarship recipients is delegated to the Youth Services Community of Interest (YSCI). Each year a committee of three YSCI members will solicit applications and select the winner for the Thusnelda Schmidt Scholarship. If no applicant meets the scholarship criteria/deadlines, the Thusnelda Schmidt Scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Send your application form to:

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4801 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64110

Questions should be directed to Melissa Horak-Hern at 816-701-3481 or by e-mail at MelissaHorakHern@kclibrary.org.

**The application postmark/submission deadline is January 31, 2014.
The YSCI Chair will notify the scholarship winner by February 28, 2014.**