



# Patt Behler Call-to-Conference Award Application Form

Application Postmark Deadline: August 1

## APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant an MLA Member \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Education (Degree, Date, Institution, Major Field of Study):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work experience (Institution, Dates, Title or Type of Work):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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List professional and educational associations (local, state, and national) of which you are a member, indicating any offices held:

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\_\_\_\_\_

List any contributing education activities (workshops, conference, seminars, classes, etc.) you have attended during the last three years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the library program in which you work (number of children served, activities, programs, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will your attendance at the Annual Conference benefit you and others?

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If granted this award, I agree to attend the Thusnelda Schmidt luncheon lecture at this year's Annual Conference. If I am unable to complete the terms of this award, I will provide written notice to the MLA Executive Director.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide confirmation from your employer that you have approval to accept the award and to attend this year's conference.

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Send application to:

Missouri Library Association, 3212-A LeMone Industrial Boulevard, Columbia, MO 65201



# Patt Behler Call-to-Conference Award Application Information Sheet

The Pat Behler Call-to-Conference Award is sponsored by the Children's Services Round Table (CSRT), a Special Interest Group of the Missouri Library Association.

**What is it?** An award of financial assistance to attend the Missouri Library Association's Annual Conference and CSRT programs, given to introduce working librarians to the activities and programs of MLA and CSRT and to encourage involvement and ongoing participation in the professional activities of MLA and CSRT.

**Who is eligible?** Anyone who is currently working as a librarian with a major responsibility for serving children in any library in Missouri and who has not previously attended a Conference. A Master's degree in Library/Information Science is preferred but not required. Preference will be given to applicants from outside the local conference site area.

**What will be awarded?** Payment to cover first-time MLA membership dues (if applicable), conference registration fees, Thusnelda Schmidt lecture and meal expenses, and an autographed copy of one of the presenter's books.

**Where can I find this year's Conference specifics?** Dates, location, registration forms, and the like can be found on the MLA web page at <http://molib.org/conference>

**When and how to apply?** Send your application form to:

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Columbia, MO 65201

Questions should be directed to MLA Executive Director Margaret Booker at 573.449.4627 or by e-mail at [mla001@more.net](mailto:mla001@more.net)

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