



Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Application Form

Application Postmark Deadline: June 1

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

REQUIRED DATA:

Name and Address of institution at which you are presently employed:

Education (Name and location of college, dates attended, degrees, major, minor):

Work Experience (Name and address of employer, dates, type of work):

List of professional associations of which you are a member:

References: Applicants must provide three strong 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: _____

Library/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Library/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____



Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Application Information Sheet

The Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship is sponsored by the Professionalism, Education, Employment, and Recruitment Special Interest Group (PEER SIG) of the Missouri Library Association.

Purpose: The Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Fund was created in 1992 to honor Ronald G. Bohley, a librarian who was well respected by his colleagues and friends for his lifelong pursuit of interlibrary cooperation and exemplary professional standards.

The MLA Executive Board voted in 1992 to establish the Scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded annually to an individual enrolled in, or recently accepted into, an American Library Association (ALA)-accredited program in pursuit of a Master's degree in Library/Information Science. The scholarship will be awarded annually to individuals who have demonstrated high scholastic standards and the desire to provide quality service to library patrons.

Scholarship Recipient Selection: The responsibility for selection of the scholarship recipient is delegated to PEER SIG. PEER SIG is also responsible for promoting awareness of the scholarship.

Deadlines: Applications must be postmarked by June 1 of each year. The MLA President will notify the scholarship winner by August 31 of each year. The MLA Executive Director will mail the recipient's check within two weeks of notification.

Criteria for Selection:

- 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.
- 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/Information Science.
- Preference will be given to those applicants currently employed in a Missouri library or working toward their degree in a Missouri Master's degree in Library/Information Science program.
- Applicants with no Missouri affiliation will not be considered for the Bohley Scholarship.
- The award cannot be given in consecutive years to the same individual.
- 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 in pursuit of a Master's degree in Library/Information Science, and a copy of the most recent transcript (when applicable). An unofficial transcript is acceptable.
- Please submit two (2) copies of the completed application and supporting statements.
- 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/deadline, PEER SIG will not award a Bohley Scholarship that year.

Scholarship Amount: In 2005, the scholarship amount was set at \$2000.00.