



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

Name Title

Institution

Address

Phone E-mail

Name Title

Institution

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Phone E-mail

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Applicants must provide a statement of purpose in the space provided below. Additional sheet may be attached if needed.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the statement of purpose.

Submit application to:
Missouri Library Association
c/o Amigos Library Services
1190 Meramec Station Road, Suite 207
Ballwin, MO 63021 – 6902

Application Postmark Deadline: July 1



Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship Application Information

The Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship is sponsored by the Professionalism, Education, Employment, and Recruitment Community of Interest (PEER CI) 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 and 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 CI. PEER CI is also responsible for promoting awareness of the scholarship.

Deadlines: Applications must be postmarked by July 1 of each year. The MLA President will notify the scholarship winner by August 31 of each year. The MLA business office 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 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 or deadline, PEER CI will not award a Bohley Scholarship that year.

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$1,000.00 is awarded each year. Exact amount is determined by MLA Executive Board.