



Scholarship Application Form

Application for: Charlesa Lowell Scholarship _____
Grace Estelle Wheelless Scholarship _____
Helen H. Bennett Scholarship _____

Please type or print:

Name _____

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (work)

Education:

Colleges/Universities Attended:

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Dates
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Name of ALA accredited graduate program you are enrolled in:

Credit hours already earned toward degree: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Work Experience:

List employers and positions held with current position listed first. Include all library experience. Attach additional pages if necessary. You may attach a resume in support of work experience.

Employer	Position	Dates

References:

List names and telephone numbers of three references, including at least one librarian, who know your work and or/abilities. **The attached Confidential Evaluation of Applicant Form should be given to each reference and returned directly by the reference to the Scholarship Committee.**

1.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
2.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
3.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone

Educational Expenses:

Number of course credit hours for which funding is requested (number of hours you will complete from July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012) _____

List anticipated educational expenses by category:

\$ _____	Tuition
\$ _____	Lab fees and other fees associated with enrollment
\$ _____	Books and materials
\$ _____	Travel associated with residency requirements
\$ _____	Board associated with residency requirements
\$ _____	Total

I certify that the information in this application and attachments is correct.

Signature	Date
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Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than January 15, 2011.

Return to:

Elaine D. Fike, Chair

Telephone: 302-8566-7958 x 23

DLA Scholarship Committee

Georgetown Public Library

123 West Pine Street

E-mail: Elaine.fike@lib.de.us

Georgetown, DE 19947

Addendum:

To be considered for the Helen H. Bennett Scholarship, applicants must sign the affirmation below.

**Applicant's Affirmation of Intention to Work
in a School Oriented Library in Delaware**

Should I receive the Helen H. Bennett Memorial Scholarship, I affirm that I will aggressively seek employment in a school oriented library in Delaware, exhausting every possibility towards this end. I agree to report to the President of the Delaware Library Association my efforts to obtain such employment every six months for a period of one year after the completion of the Master's Degree.

Applicant's Signature

I, _____, a Notary Public, do certify that
_____ has this date acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my notary seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Required Documents to Submit With Application:

1. Final transcript from institution awarding baccalaureate degree.
2. Proof of acceptance in ALA accredited graduate program.
3. Transcript of graduate courses already completed (if any coursework toward an ALA accredited degree has been completed).
4. Narrative statement of 500 words or less, including:
 - A. Specific documentation citing active participation in professional library organizations, library school activities, volunteer and work experiences and any other related activities.
 - B. Personal philosophy of librarianship.
 - C. Personal future goals in the field of librarianship.

Applicants for the Helen H. Bennett Scholarship should specifically document their participation in professional school library organizations and describe their personal goals in the field of school librarianship.

DELAWARE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

1. SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS:

	Excellent	Better Than Average	Average	Below Average
Initiative				
Dependability				
Efficiency				
Human Relations & Social Skills				
Academic Ability				
Service to Library Users				

2. COMMENTS:

Please provide any written comments regarding your rating of characteristics:

Signature of Reference

Printed/Typed Name

Address City/State Zip

Telephone Number

Occupation or Business

Note: Please return this form by January 15, 2010 to:

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