

Helen H. Bennett Scholarship

*H*elen H. Bennett was Supervisor of School Libraries in the Delaware Department of Public Instruction. According to Delaware Libraries: "Mrs. Bennett was dedicated to the development and advancement of school library services and school librarians. She established a scholarship endowment and left her estate to the Delaware Library Association to support the training of professional school librarians..." The Scholarship was originated in 1970 by the Delaware School Library Association "... for the registration and/or tuition to a person working for library certification or a Master's Degree in Library Science. This person will agree to work in a school oriented library in Delaware."

Who is eligible:

A student studying for library certification or an ALA-accredited Master's Degree in Library Science . The successful recipient agrees to work in a school-oriented library in Delaware.

Application Deadline:

January 15, 2012

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The Delaware Library Association awards three scholarships to assist students enrolled in an ALA-accredited masters degree program or a library certification program. These scholarships are named for three librarians who made lasting contributions to librarianship in Delaware:

- Grace Estelle Wheelless
- Helen H. Bennett
- Charlesa Lowell