



WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1

The West Virginia Library Association offers scholarships to WVLA members who are pursuing a Masters' degree in Library & Informational Science (MLIS). The MLIS program must be offered by an ALA-accredited institution or an approved library certification program. Applicants must have a WVLA membership for at least one year prior to application deadline. Other grants maybe accepted in conjunction with this WVLA scholarship. This scholarship is based on merit and not on need.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- PROOF OF ENROLLMENT:** Provide a copy of your acceptance letter from the ALA-accredited institution into their Masters' Program or Library Certificate Program OR evidence of your current enrollment in a MLIS program.
- WVLA ACTIVITIES:** Provide any supporting documentation regarding your involvement within the West Virginia Library Association, such as conference attendance, conference presentations, involvement in WVLA committees and/or roundtables, offices held on the Executive Board, etc.
- ESSAY:** Provide a brief essay of approximately 250 words stating your professional goals.
- FINANCIAL NEED (optional):** In 100 words or less, state your financial need for this scholarship. *This information will be kept confidential.*

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ HOME: _____ WORK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AFFILIATED LIBRARY OR ORGANIZATION: _____

CURRENT POSITION: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ WVLA MEMBER SINCE _____

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

_____ **I have not finalized my decision as to which school I will be attending.**

(The Scholarship Check will be mailed directly to the university's financial aid / scholarship office. If you are awarded this scholarship, university information will be required before the check is dispersed.)

_____ **I will be attending:**

UNIVERSITY NAME: _____

NAME OF OFFICE TO WHICH CHECK SHOULD BE MAILED: _____

ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ADMISSIONS PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

SEND THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE WVLA CONTINUING EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: WVLA – SCHOLARSHIP, PO BOX 1432, MORGANTOWN, WV 26507, OR SCAN AND EMAIL APPLICATION TO WVLA AT wvlaexedir@gmail.com.