

ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AkLA Scholarship Applicant Reference Form

(TO THE APPLICANT: In the lines provided below fill in the name and address of your reference, sign your name and mail to the reference, enclosing a stamped envelope addressed to: AkLA Scholarship Committee c/o Aja Markel Razumny, Alaska State Library, P.O. Box 110571, Juneau, AK 99811-0571.)

TO:

Applicant's signature: _____

(Print Applicant's name) _____
has applied for a scholarship from the Alaska Library Association. This scholarship has been established to support the education of librarians for Alaska's libraries, particularly public and school libraries. The stated purpose is to provide financial assistance to worthy students pursuing a Graduate Degree in Library Science or a School Library Media Specialist/School Librarian Certificate and to encourage graduates to return to Alaska to work in professional library positions. Preference will be given to a person meeting the federal requirements of Alaska native ethnicity. Major factors in awarding the scholarship are: academic excellence, leadership, and evidence of a commitment to a career in librarianship. It is important that only those who are well qualified for professional library and information work be considered. Therefore, we request your frank opinion of the applicant and assure you that we shall maintain in strict confidence such information as you will supply. Please check the Applicant Reference Form and give your opinion of the applicant's competence, promise, ability to do graduate study and potential for leadership. Comment on any characteristics which might have a favorable or adverse effect on the applicant's academic or professional career. **This form must be received by January 15, in order for the candidate's application to be considered.** Thank you for your assistance.

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Applicant name _____

Please score applicant on the following criteria:

	very good 5 points	good 4 points	average 3 points	below average 2 points	unsatisfactory	no opportunity to judge
Scholarship/grades						
Oral and Written Expression						
Technology						
Interpersonal Skills						
Sense of Responsibility						
Initiative						
Judgment						
Leadership						
Problem Solving Abilities						
Commitment to Service						
Potential contribution to Library Profession in Alaska						

Additional criteria for School Library Media Specialist/School Librarian

	very good 5 points	good 4 points	average 3 points	below average 2 points	unsatisfactory	no opportunity to judge
Teaching Skills						
Experience with Collaboration						
Teaching Experience						

How long and in what connection have you known the applicant? _____

If you had the opportunity to hire this applicant would you :

1) ___ particularly like to hire? 2) ___ be pleased to hire? 3) ___ prefer not to hire?

Name and Title of Reference _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Comments: