

Alaska Library Association Scholarship Application

Part I

Please include a current resumé and copies of your college transcripts with this application.

Date: _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No.: _____

(optional)

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

How many years have you lived in Alaska? _____

Are you an Alaska native (Eskimo, Indian, Aleut, etc.)? _____ yes _____ no

Are you already enrolled in a graduate library program? _____ yes _____ no

If the answer is yes, which library school are you attending? _____

Credit hour's completed _____ Credit hours remaining _____

If not which library schools are you considering? _____

Have you applied _____ yes _____ no Have you been accepted _____ yes _____ no

When do you plan to enter the library school? _____

Will you be attending (check one): _____ entire academic year _____ semester _____ quarter

Will you be (check one): _____ a full time or _____ part time student?

Attach a typed essay of 250 words or less telling why you would like to pursue a career in library/information science, including your goals and objectives.

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Part II

Please complete the following items if the information is not included in your resumé

Education:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major & Minor</u>	<u>Degree</u>

Work experience:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Nature of work</u>

List any scholarships, fellowships, or honors received during undergraduate or graduate school.

List professional organizations (library and other) of which you are a member.

Describe community, civic, volunteer experiences.

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Part II (continued)

Financial Status:

Estimated cost of attending Library School of your choice:

Tuition _____ Books and Fees _____

Transportation _____ Living Expenses* _____

****Please itemize on a separate sheet, including board, room, clothing, dependents, etc.***

References:

You are responsible for sending copies of the Applicant Reference Evaluation Form to three people, not relatives, who are well-acquainted with your education background, intellectual abilities, and personal character. One of these must be an Alaskan librarian.

Name and Title _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____

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Statement of intent:

I agree that if I am awarded an AkLA scholarship I will pursue a course of study in an ALA accredited graduate program in Library and Information Science in the school to which I have been accepted. I will use the scholarship funds for study during the semester, quarter or academic year as agreed upon with the scholarship committee.

I agree that if I fail to complete the academic term satisfactorily, I will refund the scholarship funds to the Alaska Library Association within four years.

I further agree that if I do not return to Alaska to work as a librarian for one year, or two semesters for one semester's financial aid, that I will refund the scholarship funds to the Alaska Library Association within four years.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please keep the following requirements in mind when applying for the
AkLA Scholarship:

- Copies of your resume and essay must be included with the application form. Official transcripts may be sent directly to the State Library from the institution you attended, but should also arrive here by January 15, the closing date for applications.
- Individuals you have cited as references must fill out the Applicant Reference Evaluation Forms even if they also choose to write letters of recommendation. The forms may be either included with your application or sent by the recommending individual directly to the Alaska State Library in order to be received here by the January 15 deadline.
- All materials need to be sent to :
AkLA Scholarship Committee
attn: Aja Markel Razumny
Alaska State Library
P.O. Box 110571
Juneau, AK 99811-0571

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must be received in Juneau by January 15.**