

LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBRARIANSHIP

The Mary Moore Mitchell Scholarship, sponsored by Howard Ekblad of Library Interiors, is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually by the Louisiana Library Association to Louisiana students as financial assistance during their part-time study toward the Master's Degree in Library Science at Louisiana State University SLIS.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. One of the following residency requirements: (A) The applicant was born in Louisiana; or (B) The applicant has lived in Louisiana for at least one year exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education; or (C) Either parent of the applicant has lived in Louisiana for a period of five years exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to applicants having a composite undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.2 or a graduate degree with a grade point average of at least 3.5 from that degree on a four point scale, and a combined score on the verbal and quantitative portions of the G.R.E. of at least 1050.
3. Unconditional admission to the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science. (Applicants must realize that it sometimes takes several months for the Graduate School to process and act upon an application to graduate school. The committee will not consider or interview anyone who does not have unconditional acceptance into the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science by May 31.)
4. Letter of recommendation from a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of the applicant's talents and skills in addition to recommendations required for entry into the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science.
5. Personal interview by members of the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship awarded from this committee will be for an academic year of three consecutive semesters, beginning with the Fall Semester and ending with the following Summer Semester. (Applicants must be enrolled in part-time study at LSU's SLIS during at least two of those three semesters.)

DEADLINE: All applications for the scholarship must be postmarked by **May 1**, and sent to the LLA office at 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste 1001 Baton Rouge, LA 70809. The application form can be found on the LLA website, www.llaonline.org

**LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Mary Moore Mitchell Scholarship Application Form**

This application must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
Louisiana Library Association
United Plaza Blvd. Ste 1001
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Full Name _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Present telephone number (____) _____

Permanent telephone number (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (Please check appropriate box)

- Born in Louisiana
- Lived in Louisiana for one year exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education
- Either or both parents have lived in Louisiana for five years exclusive of any period of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education.

Composite undergraduate G.P.A. _____

Composite graduate G.P.A. (if applicable) _____

Combined verbal and quantitative G.R.E. scores _____

Education:

	Dates	Degree
High School _____	_____	_____

Colleges _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Major College Subjects _____	_____
Major(s)	Minor(s)

Association and Organizational Affiliations and Offices:

Other Extra-Curricular Activities:

Honors:

Work Experience: List all positions held and employers in chronological order, including any paid library experience.

Name and address of last employer:

Have you applied for admission to the LSU School of Library and Information Science? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Have you been granted "unconditional admission"? _____ When do you plan to enter school? _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarship(s)? _____
If so, please specify.

Please compose (or enclose) a statement telling why you would like to pursue a career in library or information science.

A requirement of this scholarship is the recommendation from a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of your talents and skills. The attached form should be sent to such a person.

Name, address, and credentials of the person to whom you are sending this form:

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; I further understand that any false or misleading information will be cause for my application to be canceled and/or any scholarship award already granted to be terminated.

Signature of applicant

Date

Recommendation for the
Mary Moore Mitchell Scholarship

The Louisiana Library Association awards a scholarship of \$1000 each year to a student enrolled part-time in the LSU School of Library and Information Science. One of the requirements for this scholarship is the recommendation of a librarian, professor, or employer who can speak knowledgeably of the applicant's talents and skills. The following applicant requests that you complete this form.

Applicant's name and address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

How would you describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses? _____

Would you recommend this person to receive this scholarship? Please explain. _____

Signature

_____ Date

Please return this form by May 1 to: Scholarship Committee Chair
Louisiana Library Association
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