



INDIANA LIBRARY FEDERATION APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: June 30, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you been a resident of Indiana?

Scholarship applying for: ___ Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring ___ Summer I ___ Summer II Year: _____

Amount: _____

List any financial awards you have received or expect to receive for this grant period and indicate amount.

Graduate students, answer A. Certification students, answer B. School Library Media students, answer C.

A. Have you been accepted into an ALA-accepted program? Yes _____ No _____

B. Have you received Indiana State Library approval of your certification program? Yes _____ No _____
(Acceptance is a requisite for consideration for scholarship). At which school have you been accepted?

C. Is your certification program approved by the Indiana Professional Standards Board? Yes _____ No _____

Will you enroll as a full-time student? _____ Part time? _____ How many hours? _____

Estimate your expenses for a semester: Tuition and Fees: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Other (please list): \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Estimate your financial support for a semester: Employment: \$ _____

Scholarship(s): \$ _____ Loan(s): \$ _____

Assistantship: \$ _____ Other (please list): \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

What is the deficit for which you are seeking scholarship funds?

What degree are you seeking and what is your major focus?

List in reverse order colleges and universities attended with dates. (Include major, degree received, and the date.)

Academic honors or awards; honorary or scholarly organizations:

Civic and professional activities:

List in chronological order all employment from present position to include the past five years.
(List the names of employer, position held, and dates.)

Please include the following with your application. All materials must be received in order to be considered for a scholarship.

- College Transcript – Please verify with the ILF Office that your transcript(s) have been received.
- Brief Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions: 1) What are your reasons for wanting to become a librarian/media specialist? 2) What are your career goals? 3) In what ways will your previous experience aid you as a librarian/media specialist?
- Three (3) letters of Recommendation*. Applicants should ask three individuals (not relatives) to write a letter of recommendation concerning their ability and worthiness to receive a scholarship for library education. At least one of these references should be a professional librarian or media specialist.

**These letters should be sent directly by the writer to the Awards, Honors, and Scholarship Committee, c/o Indiana Library Federation, 941 E. 86th Street, Suite 260 Indianapolis, IN 46240. Please list the name, address, and position or identity of each reference below.*

Reference #1

Reference #2

Reference #3

If scholarship is awarded to me and I do not attend school for the date specified, the granting of the award will be void. If I resume my education later and still need aid, I shall file a new application. I understand that the purpose of Indiana Library Federation scholarships is to encourage library employment in Indiana and I agree, if awarded the scholarship, to repay it as a loan if I do not accept employment in an Indiana library within one year after completing my library education, and if I do not continue to work in an Indiana library for at least one year after I accept such employment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return completed scholarship application to: Awards, Honors, and Scholarship Committee
Indiana Library Federation, 941 E. 86th Street, Suite 260, Indianapolis, IN, 46240
Phone: (317)257-2040, Fax: (317) 257-1389**