

## **GRASSROOTS GRANT**

**SPONSOR:** Academic Section and Thorpe Associates

**FREQUENCY:** Annual, if merited

**DEADLINE:** January 16<sup>th</sup> of the award year.

**PURPOSE:** To encourage library science students to attend state library conferences and to recognize outstanding graduate or undergraduate library science students.

**DESCRIPTION:** \$250 check from Thorpe Associates for expenses incurred in attending the LLA conference

**PREREQUISITES:**

1. Must be a full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate student majoring or minoring in library science and attending a Louisiana college or university.
2. Can be a full-time or part-time student enrolled in a library tech program (two year) at an accredited two-year or four-year college.
3. Individual must be a student at the time of application, but not necessarily at the time of the conference.
4. Must be a current member of LLA.

**NOMINATION PROCESS:**

1. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Grassroots Award Committee, LLA Office, 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste. 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.
2. Nominations will be in the form of an essay of up to 250 words which discusses how the student will benefit from attending the LLA conference. A letter of recommendation from a current library instructor is also required.
3. Selection will be based on the nominee's essay. The essay should illustrate the nominee's sense of direction and purpose, and his/her commitment to the profession.