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 completed by May 1, and sent to lla@amigos.org. The application form can be found on the LLA website, http://lla20.wildapricot.org/LLA Mary Moore Mitchell Scholarship Application
This application must be completed by May 1 and sent to: lla@amigos.org

Full Name______________________________

Present Address__________________________

Permanent Address________________________

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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:

High School ________________________________ Dates _________ Degree ______________

Colleges ________________________________

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Major College Subjects ____________________________

Major(s) ____________________________________ Minor(s) __________________________
Association and Organizational Affiliations and Offices:

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Other Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

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Name and address of last employer:

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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.

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

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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:

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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.

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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: ______________________________

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How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________________________________________

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? ________________________________________________

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

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

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Signature

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Date

Please return this form by May 1 to: lla@amigos.org