

PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2009 MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name: _____ SS# _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

2. Present address & telephone number:

3. Permanent address & telephone number:

4. Institution at which the scholarship is to be used:

5. Higher education:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
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6. Present employer (name, address, phone, date and position):

7. To be eligible, an applicant must be enrolled in an ALA-accredited institution and must complete 12 credits in courses leading to an MLS, or like degree in the library field. These 12 credits must be completed during the summer session or academic year (September through May) which begins the year of the scholarship award.

Please attach to this form a statement relating to the following factors that are the criteria for evaluating eligible candidates: scholarship, motivation, previous library experience, basis of need, civic activities and PaLA activities. Priority will be given to applicants who are personal members of PaLA.

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8. Three letters of recommendation are required. Please send the recommendation form to three persons and list their names and telephone numbers here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

9. To be eligible, the applicant must be a Pennsylvania resident. Please state here how long you have been a resident and the basis for your claim to residence.

10. Are you a personal member of PaLA?

11. Amount of grant requested?

12. I hereby certify that:

- 1. I am a bona fide resident of Pennsylvania.
- 2. I intend to pursue graduate study in an ALA-accredited program in Library Science

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

DEADLINE MAY 15, 2009

Mail completed application to:

**Pennsylvania Library Association
220 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 10
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

VERIFICATION OF ADMISSION, ACADEMIC RECORD AND NEED

Pennsylvania Library Association

Please sign this form and mail it to the admissions officer at the school to which you have been admitted.

TO: ADMISSIONS OFFICER:

I have applied for a PaLA scholarship and the information below is necessary to complete my application. You are hereby authorized to release this information to the PaLA Scholarship Committee.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMISSIONS OFFICER.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

_____ The applicant has been admitted to an ALA-accredited program in Library Science.

_____ The applicant has not been admitted to an ALA-accredited program in Library Science.

From official transcripts I have determined that the student has the following cumulative grade point averages:

- _____ UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
- _____ LAST TWO YEARS, UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
- _____ GRADUATE COURSES (21 CREDITS)
- _____ GRADUATE DEGREE

On the reverse side of this form, please offer additional information which you think might be helpful to the committee in determining the applicant's scholastic ability or need.

SIGNATURE OF ADMISSIONS OFFICER

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

PHONE

REGISTRAR

ADDRESS

PHONE

THE ADMISSIONS OFFICER MUST MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM BY MAY 15, 2009 TO:

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PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION / LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL TO THE COMMITTEE.

Please type this form.

Name of applicant:

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

The PaLA SCHOLARSHIP is awarded on the basis of need, scholarship, motivation, civic activities, PaLA activities and previous library experience. Please comment on the applicant in relation to any of these factors about which you have first-hand knowledge and provide any other information that you feel would be helpful to the committee in evaluating the applicant.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature

Date

Type name, address and telephone number:

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