

## **OLA Scholarship Application for Graduate Study**

**Application Deadline: February 11, 2011**

The Oklahoma Library Association (OLA) welcomes applications from current OLA members who are graduate students in library and information studies programs. The OLA Scholarship was established to assist a graduate student to enter the library profession or to advance in the library profession. The OLA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to give priority to first-time applicants or to previous applicants who were not awarded an OLA scholarship for graduate study.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Must be an Oklahoma resident.
- Must be a current member in good standing of the Oklahoma Library Association at the time of application.
- Must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Must have completed at least six hours in a formal course of graduate study that will result in either a library degree or certification from an accredited institution of higher education in Oklahoma, and must have at least one semester of graduate study remaining.
- Must submit an official OLA Scholarship application and essay with statement of objectives.
- Must submit transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate studies completed to date.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant's work. Letters should contain the reference's job title and contact information.

Find the application at: <http://ola.oklibs.org/events/OLA-Scholarships/scholarship-application.htm>.

Please return the completed application and all required related documents to:

Linda Pye  
Chair, OLA Scholarship Committee  
SWOSU – Al Harris Library  
100 Campus Drive  
Weatherford, OK 73096

Please direct any inquiries to:

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The deadline for applications and all related documents is February 11, 2011. A minimum of three awards of \$500.00 each will be given. Winners will be notified on or before March 15, 2011. Scholarships will be presented at the OLA Annual Conference on March 29, 2011. d at the OLA Annual Conference on March 29, 2011.