

Association of Wisconsin Special Libraries

WLA Conference Grant Application

Due October 3, 2025

Purpose: This scholarship is to help defray the cost for a library professional or library school student with an interest in Special Libraries to attend the 2025 Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference.

Criteria: The scholarship is available to library staff or students that are:

- Currently employed in a library or information agency in Wisconsin OR currently a student in library school interested in employment in a special library setting
- Able to communicate via the AWSL newsletter about the experiences at the conference

Application process:

Applicants must:

- 1) Complete the scholarship application form (see next page)
- 2) Write a one page document explaining their reasons for wanting to attend this particular conference (refer to the WLA Conference website at <https://www.wisconsinlibraries.org/2025-wla-conference> to review conference programs)

Selection:

Applicant will be evaluated by the AWSL Board based on:

- Need and desire for the scholarship
- Leadership potential

Application deadline: Application deadline is October 3, 2025.

Notification and Payment: The scholarship recipient will be notified prior to the conference on how the payment will occur.

Scholarship description: The scholarship consists of up to \$350 to be used toward conference registration and any other costs.

Other requirements: Scholarship winners will be expected to:

- Attend the entire WLA conference
- Submit a newsletter article to be published in the AWSL newsletter, sharing what you gained from the conference
- Attend AWSL meetings and sessions during the conference

Send scholarship application to:

Carrie Doyle
Univ Wisconsin Law Library
975 Bascom Mall.
Madison, WI 53706

carrie.doyle@wisc.edu

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Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Library: _____

How long have you worked there? _____ Position title: _____

Library school currently attending: _____

Please address the following in a one page statement:

What role have libraries played in your life?

Why are you interested in attending this specific conference? How will attendance help you grow professionally, and/or improve your job performance?

What are your library career goals?

Please send completed form and one page statement (via email, or mail) by **October 3, 2025** to Carrie Doyle.

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