Association of Wisconsin Special Libraries  
WLA Conference Grant Application  
Due September 20, 2021

**Purpose:** This scholarship is to help defray the cost for a member of the Association of Wisconsin Special Librarians to attend the 2021 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/wla-annual-conference](https://www.wisconsinlibraries.org/wla-annual-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 September 20, 2021.

**Notification and Payment:** The scholarship recipient will be notified prior to the conference and provided with discount code to be applied during online registration for the conference.

**Scholarship description:** The scholarship consists of up to $350 to be used toward conference registration. The amount awarded will be dependent on the cost for the scholarship winner's registration.

**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:
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Wisconsin's Water Library  
Room 247 Goodnight Hall  
1975 Willow Dr.  
Madison, WI 53706  
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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?

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Please send completed form and one page statement (via email, or mail) by September 20, 2021 to Anne Moser.