

**NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
2011 APPLICATION**

The Nevada Library Association Scholarship fund has been established to provide financial support for members in good standing of the Nevada Library Association who are seeking educational opportunities in library science.

Please type or print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (work) _____ Home: _____

E-mail: _____

The McPhee Memorial Scholarships program supports graduate library science program or coursework at an ALA-accredited library school.

If awarded a scholarship, through which university do you plan to pursue your educational program:

I. Nevada Library Association: Dates of membership in the Nevada Library Association (approximate):

Briefly describe involvement in NLA, including offices held, committee service, presentations made at conferences or workshops, and conferences, meetings and workshops attended and/or describe your commitment to contribute to the organization in the future:

II. Academic History: Please list colleges and/or universities attended:

College or University	Years attended	Degree Awarded
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III. Work History: Please list library related positions held in the past five years including dates of service and names of immediate supervisors:

IV. Confidential Evaluation: Please list three people who have been asked to complete the NLA Scholarship Confidential Evaluation form on your behalf. The Scholarships Committee may contact these individuals for additional information. Information provided will be confidential and unavailable to the scholarship applicant. So as to expedite the return of Confidential Evaluations in a timely manner, it is suggested that applicants **duplicate the attached evaluation form (see Confidential Evaluation form below** and provide the evaluator with a stamped envelope addressed to the Chair of the NLA Scholarships Committee.

1. Name: _____ Daytime telephone number: _____
2. Name: _____ Daytime telephone number: _____
3. Name: _____ Daytime telephone number: _____

V. Personal Statement: **On a separate sheet of paper** please address the following statement in 400 words or less.

My career/educational goals and how past, present, and future activities make the accomplishment of these goals probable.

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note: Complete applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2011. It is the applicant's responsibility to be sure that his/her scholarship application file is mailed by that date. Complete application files must include: NLA Scholarship Application, applicant's Personal Statement, and three Confidential Evaluations. The deliberations of the NLA Scholarships Committee are confidential. Awardees and non-recipients will be notified by mail in early fall 2011. Formal announcement of scholarship recipients will be made in *Nevada Libraries*. NLA Scholarship funds cannot be used for course work taken prior to summer 2011. Scholarship awards can be used for tuition, fees, books and associated course materials only.

Please return completed application to:

Steve T. Dimoulas
Chair, NLA Scholarship Committee
Health Sciences Librarian
West Charleston Library-LVCCCLD
6301 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89146

**NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION**

You have been asked by a colleague to provide a confidential evaluation of her/his qualifications for a Nevada Library Association Scholarship. In order for this person to be considered for an award her/his application file must be complete. Please return this form so that it is postmarked no later than August 31, 2011 directly to:

Steve T. Dimoulas
Chair, NLA Scholarship Committee
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Confidential Evaluation

Name of person submitting evaluation:

Applicant's Name:

On an attached sheet:

1. Please briefly describe how long and in what capacities have you known the applicant?
2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please describe to the committee what attributes he/she possesses that will make him/her a worthy recipient of an NLA scholarship. Please include your assessment of this person's potential for contribution to the field of librarianship and for service to the citizens of the state of Nevada.

Please attach this cover sheet to your comments. Thank you for your support of this applicant.