



2019-20 WLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<https://www.wla.org/wla-scholarships>

PART I

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____

Best time of day to call: Mornings Afternoons Evenings Other _____

Name of university, program, or college (if applicable) _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Which WLA Scholarship are you applying for?

- Maryan E. Reynolds scholarship
- Hahn-Ahlers Continuing Education Scholarship
- John Stanford Continuing Education Scholarship
- Denny Bond Library Paraprofessional Scholarship
- Sharon Bates Professional Growth Scholarship

PART II

Please answer the questions on a separate sheet to attach to your application:

Question 1: *WLA is a dynamic, inclusive, and diverse community that encourages engagement and equity.* How does your application support these aspects of WLA's vision?

Question 2: What are your goals and plans for further education and/or professional development? How do you expect the experience funded by this award to contribute to the Washington library community?

Question 3: Please share examples of your leadership skills or community, civic, or volunteer experiences. Please include a brief description and dates of service.

Question 4: What current or previous involvement have you had with WLA? What is your plan for participating in WLA in the year in which a scholarship might be awarded? (e.g. *Alki* intern or contributor, WLA Division or Section or committee, WLA Conference or WLA-sponsored workshop)

Question 5: Please describe your financial need for the scholarship, including information the committee needs to consider, such as grants or scholarships already received, personal responsibility for financing education or experience, etc.

Question 6: How do you plan to share the outcome of your learning with WLA? (e.g. *Alki* article, conference presentation, etc.)

For Stanford Scholarship only please answer - Question 7: Please indicate what community of color you identify with or are a member of.

PART III

Attach to this completed application:

For the Maryan E. Reynolds Scholarship only:

- Your current resume
- Three recommendations,,with at least one from a professor or advisor in your MLIS program. The recommendation form is found on the WLA Scholarship webpage.
- Copy of an official transcript from the MLIS program you are attending, showing work completed during your last semester or quarter.

All other scholarships:

- Your current resume
- Three letters of recommendation, with at least one from someone who knows your work, such as a supervisor or advisor. The recommendation form is found on the WLA Scholarship webpage.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Mail to:

Washington Library Association
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 33808
Seattle, WA 98133

OR email application and documentation to:

info@wla.org

The application and ALL materials must be postmarked by August 1, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

You will be contacted within one week of submission to confirm receipt. Please print and keep a copy of this application for your files.

Upon receiving a WLA scholarship, you will be asked to provide documentation of expenses the scholarship was used for, e.g. a tuition statement, a conference receipt or other supporting documentation.