As of Tuesday, March 17, the WLA Office has moved to working remotely to slow the spread of COVID-19. The office will remain open virtually for regular hours, and all email and voicemail will be checked regularly during this time.

Due to the growing concerns over the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, the WLA Academic Library Conference will be held online on its original date on March 20, 2020.

It's one week until the 2020 WLA Academic Library Conference! WLA's CLAWS (College Libraries Across Washington State) Section and ALD (Academic Library Division) will come together for this all-day event held at on March 20, 2020.
WLA 2020-21 Scholarship Applications Now Open

Applications are open for WLA scholarships, awarded by the Professional Development Committee to support the education and professional development of WLA members. Applications are due May 6, and winners will be announced June 3.

The available scholarships are:

- **Maryan E. Reynolds Scholarship**: $1000 - $3000 to one or more WLA members who is enrolled in an ALA-accredited Masters degree program and has completed at least one semester or quarter.
- **Hahn-Ahlers Continuing Education Scholarship**: $1000 to a WLA member toward a degree, certificate, or graduate-level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **John Stanford Continuing Education Scholarship**: $1000 to a current WLA member of color toward a degree, certificate, or graduate level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **Denny Bond Library Paraprofessional Scholarship**: $500 or $1000 to a current school library paraprofessional and WLA member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop, or educational event. *Sponsored by the WLA School Library Division.*
- **Sharon Bates Professional Growth Scholarship**: $500 or $1000 to a current school library employee and WLA member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop or educational event. *Sponsored by the WLA School Library Division.*

WALE (Washington Library Employees) to Offer Scholarships for 2020-21

WALE, a section of WLA, is offering two scholarships for members of WALE:

- **WALE Continuing Education Scholarship**: $1000 to a WALE member toward a degree, certificate, or graduate-level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **WALE Library Paraprofessional Scholarship**: up to $1000 to a current library paraprofessional and WALE member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop, or educational event.

WLA Members can join any section for free here. Applications are due May 6, and winners will be announced June 3.