

NEWSLINE

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1. MLA NEWS:

★PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The other day I happened to catch CBC Radio's This Morning programme when the topic under discussion was "Wither Libraries?" This event came together with the editorial in the December 1, 1998 issue of Library Journal entitled "The Public Library Renaissance." In both instances the mood was upbeat and positive regarding the future of the public library. As John Berry said in LJ "Let a few futurists preach the decline and death of the institution; the people know better." After so many scenarios of doom and gloom, it made for a refreshing change.

The publication in November of Directions: A Guide to Libraries in Manitoba was a success story for the Manitoba Library Association and my thanks on behalf of the membership go out to its editor Donna Strike and the Editorial Committee. With the completion of the Directions project and the passing of the holiday season, it is time to focus on future endeavours. To that end, planning is underway to offer several training workshops relating to the Internet. As always, your suggestions are most welcome for additional topics. Please contact any of the executive as listed at the back or on the web page.

In terms of a conference, after the enormous effort that went into the planning and running of the 1998 event, a decision was made to go to defer a major conference this year. Thus, the next conference is slated for the spring of 2000 (assuming we all survive the Y2K bug). MLA is in the midst of forming a conference committee and as always will be seeking volunteers to assist. Please flood Kenlyn Collins with your offers of assistance. With CLA coming to Winnipeg in 2001, our Millennium Conference will be the only real opportunity to focus in depth on Manitoba concerns at a provincial level until 2002.

Just on the horizon is the Annual General Meeting. To that end, a call for nominations will be going forth. Please seriously consider offering your name. I am sure all of us can probably say we are being asked to do more, but as an all volunteer organization we really do need your participation to ensure there is an independent voice for libraries in the province. Consider also the advantages of being on the executive, not only do you get to meet colleagues whose paths may not otherwise cross with yours and form lifelong friendships, but you also have the opportunity to gain skills and insights which may help you in your own situation. If you are new to the province or to the field as a whole, don't underestimate the contribution and enthusiasm you could bring to MLA. WE WANT YOU!

★MLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Announcement of Manitoba Library Association scholarships

The Manitoba Library Association will consider applications received by June 15, 1999 for the following scholarships:

JOHN EDWIN BASED MEMORIAL FUND

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of the University of Manitoba.
2. Be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school or have been officially accepted to an accredited library school.

The Memorial Fund is also open to those students in the second year of an MLS program.

JEAN THORUNN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for consideration an applicant must:

1. Have engaged in library work in Manitoba for twelve months.
2. Be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school or have officially been admitted to an accredited library school.

Requests for information and application forms should be directed to:

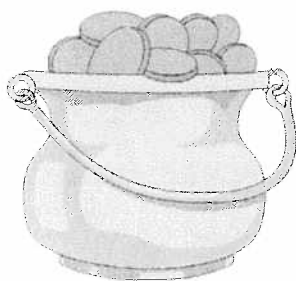
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Information and application forms will be available shortly on
MLA WEB SITE: <http://www.mla.mb.ca>

Please see the last page for the application forms...



★ALL POINTS BULLETIN

From the Editor:

Over the past several months, the Editor has been called by several employers looking for librarians or library technicians to hire. Her resume supply seems to be drying up, which could be a good thing as everyone is finding work. But...

There are still employers looking for people to hire, mostly for part-time or sessional work. Maybe you would like some part-time work, or know of someone who is looking for term work.

Please send your resumes to the Editor at the following address:

Norma Godavari
Engineering Library
351 Engineering Bldg
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg MB R3T 2N2
(Phone 474-9445)

Conversely, if you have any term work or jobs or consultancy work to be done, please contact the Editor as well. Maybe we can make a connection!



2. NEWS:

★NEW AT PLS

PLS has a new Library Consultant, **Denise Weir**, who brings a diversity of library experience from academic, school and public library settings. Denise is familiar with rural and northern Manitoba, having resided and worked in Churchill, Glenboro, Brandon, Minnedosa, and Neepawa.

Among Denise's prior experiences are positions at the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University; the School of Library Science, University of Western Ontario; and Divisional Library Coordinator, Souris Valley School Division.

Denise is an Honours Graduate in Canadian History from Brandon University. She attained her Masters of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario, as well as a Business Accountancy Diploma from Assiniboine Community College.

Denise has first-hand experience in library board administration, having served on public library boards in both Glenboro and Churchill. Denise started at PLS on December 8, 1998.

★NEW AT UML

Terri Wiest is the successful candidate for the 3 month term reference position in the Sciences and Technology Library at the University of Manitoba. She began Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 and work until April 29, 1999.

Terri is coming from Regina and has just recently graduated from the University of Western Ontario library school.

★NEW AT NRC

Vera Keown started at the Winnipeg NRC Library on October 26th, 1998. The library is a branch of CISTI and serves the staff of the Institute for Biodiagnosites, and other NRC employees. It is also the flagship electronic library, so their print collection is actually quite small.

Prior to that and just after her graduation from library school, Vera was with SmartHealth for 3 years. Congratulations Vera!

Vera's e-mail address is vera.keown@nrc.cas0 so crop her a line!

★MILLENNIUM PROJECTS

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASE
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January 5, 1999

ADVISORY COUNCIL SEEKS IDEAS FOR PROJECTS TO MARK MILLENNIUM

As the year 2000 approaches, the provincial government is seeking ideas to mark the new millennium while celebrating the vibrant, pioneering spirit of the Manitoba people, Culture, Heritage and Citizenship Minister Rosemary Vodrey announced.

The Manitoba Millennium Advisory Council is asking individuals, community groups, organizations and businesses provincewide to share their ideas for millennium commemorations. The council will assist the provincial government in identifying and endorsing projects that will provide enduring value and benefits for the citizens of Manitoba.

"This is a time to reflect on our past and creatively anticipate our future, as we mark the departure of the old millennium and the arrival of the new," Vodrey said. "By working and celebrating together, we can embark on the next thousand years with a renewed sense of excitement, optimism and pride in ourselves and in our province. The provincial government is encouraging Manitobans to play an active role in local events and celebrations throughout the year 2000."

In addition to endorsing millennium commemoration projects, the council will also recommend a limited number of special projects to receive funding from the province. The council has created endorsement guidelines for millennium celebrations and will make recommendations to the provincial government on funding individual projects as they are proposed.

To receive endorsement, projects, activities and events must reflect the province's millennium theme of celebrating the entrepreneurial and pioneering spirit of Manitobans in the past, present and future development of our province.

"We want to give special recognition to local millennium projects that highlight the efforts, achievements and contributions of Manitoba individuals, organizations and individual businesses in building our society, culture, industry and economy," said Vodrey. "Celebrations that are created by all Manitobans will take us into the new millennium with renewed energy and excitement."

MANITOBA Millennium Project Endorsement Guidelines for Millennium Commemorations

The Manitoba Millennium Advisory Council is responsible for making recommendations to the provincial government on how to meaningfully celebrate the beginning of a new century. We would like to hear what you are planning to do in your communities and within your families to mark this historic time, and we would like to help get your plans underway by offering our endorsement to your event or project.

The new millennium is an opportunity for learning, sharing and celebrating the "spirit" of being a Manitoban and the common thread that links our lives together from the past, to the present and into the future!

The Province of Manitoba will commemorate the departure of the old millennium and the arrival of the new through reflection on our past, celebration of our present and creative anticipation of our future.

Our Theme Statement and Guiding Principles

"During the millennium year, Manitoba wishes to celebrate the entrepreneurial/pioneering spirit of Manitobans in the past, present and future development of our province and to honour their courage, creativity and perseverance in the building of our Manitoba community."

Projects/events should:

- ✓ link the past, present and future to demonstrate the enhancement of our present spirit of community;
- ✓ further our knowledge, understanding and appreciation of our heritage to inspire anticipation and excitement for the future;
- ✓ create activity that will result in tangible benefits of enduring value to Manitoba and its citizens, so that the millennium may be seen by future generations of Manitobans as marking a significant moment in our history;

and

- ✓ highlight and demonstrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of individuals, community organizations and businesses in the following areas:

Society & Culture, (i.e. artistic & cultural expression, cultural industries, heritage, recreation, sports, education, children & youth, families, seniors);

Industry & the Economy, (i.e. agriculture, manufacturing, sustainable development and the environment, transportation, communications, science & technology, research & development).

The Manitoba government will provide an "endorsement program" to recognize individual, family and community-based millennium projects/events/activities which embody, to the fullest possible extent, the government's theme statement and guiding principles for marking the millennium. Depending on the project, endorsement may range from granting the use of the province's millennium logo and word mark, to provision of recognition materials, to possible financial endorsement through partnerships with project sponsors, other levels of government and the private sector.

How to submit your local project/event for endorsement consideration

If you have a project, please:

- submit a brief written summary of the project, and demonstrate how the project incorporates the provincial theme and guiding principles for marking the millennium;
- identify the scope of your project, (ie. local, municipal, regional, national) and anticipated sources of revenue;
- identify start and completion dates; and
- include the name, address, postal code, phone number, fax and e-mail of the organization and contact person directly to the Manitoba Millennium Advisory Council, address below.

If you have an event or activity, please:

- submit a brief written summary, and demonstrate how the event or activity relates to the provincial theme and guiding principles for marking the millennium;
- include the location and date of the event/activity; and
- include the name, address, postal code, phone number, fax and e-mail of the individual/organization and contact person directly to the Manitoba Millennium Advisory Council, address below.

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★ST. BONIFACE LIBRARY JOINS UML

After many months of preparation and negotiation, the Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library at St. Boniface General Hospital (SBGH) was consolidated with the University of Manitoba Libraries. The official transfer took place on August 1, 1998, at which time the SBGH Library became a satellite operation of the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library. According to the formal agreement signed in June, the hospital, the hospital library's complete baseline budget, the collection, furnishings, and office equipment were transferred to the University in exchange for full academic library services at the St. Boniface Site. SBGH Library staff became

employees of the University Libraries as part of the agreement.

The restructured SBGH Library is staffed by two professional Librarians, two library assistants, and a casual shelver. The collection of 400 current periodicals and 7,000 books will be maintained on the site, and the library will continue to offer a full range of reference, orientation and bibliographic instruction, literature searching and document delivery services. "As a special library at Winnipeg's second largest hospital, our priority is to respond quickly and effectively to the information needs of clinical staff and researchers," say library assistants, **Sonja Paas** and **Michele Coutts**. "And now University faculty and students working on the Tache Campus have equal access to academic library services on site." Within the structure of the University of Manitoba Libraries, the SBGH Library is well positioned to improve service to all its varied clientele.

"We succeeded in making the change as transparent as possible for library users," says Hospital Librarian, **Mark Rabnett**. "We're happy with the results. Ada Ducas, Head of NJMHS Library, was a great help in making this important transition. Thanks should also go out to all those who worked so hard over the past year." The Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library remains an active member of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association. As part of the large University community, the Library continues to work towards improving access to information in the health sciences.

For more information, please contact Mark Rabnett, Head, Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library, at 237-2808 or by e-mail at: rabnett@sbrc.umanitoba.ca



★GILLAM PL HAS NEW NAME

The Gillam Public Library was renamed the **Bette Winner Public Library** during a dedication ceremony on September 26, 1998. Bette Winner was a devoted member of the Board of Directors for over ten years and a true friend and colleague. The library has been renamed to honour Bette's memory.

Librarian **Gerry Belbas** opened the ceremony with a few words regarding Bette's devotion and the timeless energy she contributed to the library. Mayor Martin Boyce honoured Bette on behalf of town council, where she served as council representative to the Board and he read a fax from Bette's daughter Candace.

A plaque was unveiled by Board Chairperson, Jane Graham which will be proudly displayed in the library which Bette loved so dearly. Mayor Boyce performed the ribbon-cutting officially opening the Bette Winner Public Library.

★COPYRIGHT WEB SITE

Copyright Act, Canada Regulations available
From: Patricia Cia <pcia@direct.ca>

Regulations relating to Copyright Act, 1997 were recently published in Canada Gazette, Part I ... available on the Internet ... Comments on the regulation are accepted for 45 day from Jan 21, 1999.

Book Importation Regulations, Statutory Authority, Copyright Act "An amendment to the Copyright Act introduces a parallel importation regime for printed books ..." (including information on "buying around" and exceptions for "libraries")

<http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/main.html>
Select Canada Gazette, Part I
- Saturday, January 30, 1999 Vol. 133, No. 5

★CASLIS AWARDS

From: Laurie McCarthy <lmccarth@aucc.ca>

CASLIS OTTAWA CLA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The AWARD

CASLIS Ottawa invites applications for two \$50.00 awards for a one year membership to CLA/CASLIS Ottawa Chapter. The Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services (CASLIS) Ottawa Chapter is dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the value of sharing what we know. Membership in CASLIS promotes the value of special librarianship and increases members' professional knowledge base. Every year, the chapter offers programs of education, training, and networking relevant to the working lives of our members.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be graduating in 1999 from an accredited library school program or library and information technician program. Preference will be given to those candidates residing in, or planning to move to, Ottawa or the National Capital Region.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a letter of approximately 250 words explaining why you would like to join CLA/CASLIS. Why is belonging to a professional association important to you? What particular value do you expect membership to the association will bring you? Please enclose proof of education.

Deadline for applications - April 15, 1999

Please submit applications by mail, E-mail or fax to:

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3. PUBLICATIONS

★REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The online MLA Directory of Libraries in Manitoba is always looking to improve access to our province's fine libraries. Please send any revisions to the editor at ngodava@cc.umanitoba.ca. Once recent suggestion for improvement is to add which library systems each library uses. There are some with such additional information in there already, but it is not complete by any means. So, if the web does not have your library system added, please let the editor know.

Are any entries to be deleted? Are there new ones to add? If you know of any, zap the editor a note. Your assistance is appreciated very much!

★FREEBIES!!

Engineering Library Weeding

The following indexes are available for the cost of transportation:

Government Reports Annual Index (5.5 shelves)
1974 - 1994 (bound)
1995- 1996 (unbound)

Applied Science and Technology Index (2.5 shelves)
1958 - 1992 (bound)

Selected Water Resources Abstracts (4.5 shelves)
1971 - 1989 (bound)
1990 - 1991 (unbound)

Fuel Abstracts (3.75 shelves)
1960 - 1989 (bound)
1990 - 1991 (unbound)

ASCE Publications Abstracts (1 shelf)
1968 - 1969 (unbound)
1975 - 1976 (bound)
1977 - 1979 (unbound)
1978 - 1984 (bound)

Shock and Vibration Digest (1.5 shelves)
1979 - 1994 (bound)

Channel (1 shelf)
1970 - 1973 (bound)

Civil Engineering Hydraulics Abstracts (0.5 shelf)
1974 - 1982 (bound)

Earthquake Engineering (0.5 shelf)
1977 - 1991

If you wish any of these indexes, please contact **Paula Meyer** by **March 12, 1999** at 474-6360 or e-mail at Paula_Meyer@umanitoba.ca

★SALARY SURVEY AVAILABLE

From: Leacy O'Brien <ai075@freenet.carleton.ca>

Salary survey released by Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services; includes directory of members.

February ,1999 - The Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services(CASLIS), a division of the Canadian Library Association, announces the publication of its first national Salary Survey.

The survey, distributed to 1040 members of CASLIS, had an excellent response rate of 42%, or 435 participants. Responses were analysed and compiled by Dr. Richard Wanner, Professor of Sociology , University of Calgary. Mary Lu Brennan, Past-president of CASLIS, is the author and editor of the published findings.

The survey examined Median Salary and Salary Ranges by various factors, including Experience and Qualifications, City of Employment and Level of Responsibility. The study also investigated Hourly Wages and Wage Ranges for part-time and temporary employees. Figures and tables included in the published findings also demonstrate median salary by Qualifications, Type of Library and Supervisory Responsibility; Median Salary for Men and Women by Library Experience and Library Training. The publication includes an Appendix detailing Annual Salary Ranges for Public, Academic and Government Libraries, as well as a comprehensive Directory of CASLIS members that provides information by Chapter, Employer and Province as well as the traditional alphabetical listing.

The Survey is now available for purchase at a cost of \$52.00 (Includes all taxes, postage and handling).

To order a CASLIS salary survey, contact the CLA Order Department, 200 Elgin Street, Ste. 602, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1L5. Phone : (613) 232-9625, ext.310; fax (613) 563-9895. Visa, Mastercard, cheques and money orders accepted.

4. CALENDAR:

★SATURDAY MARCH 13, 1999

"You can find it on the Internet!" If hearing these words makes you nervous, then this workshop is for you! The goal of Accent on Access is to introduce the new or novice searcher to more efficient ways of finding information on the Internet. Whether you are new to searching or wish simply to improve your skills, Accent on Access can help you by exploring 2 highly rated search tools, Yahoo! and Alta Vista in depth.

By the end of this course, you will have (i) learned some basic skills in World Wide Web navigation, (ii) discovered types of information available in your subject area and (iii) acquired some searching strategies guaranteed to improve your ability to find what you need! Easy-to-follow printed handouts accompany the instruction.

Space is limited so register early!

The place is in the computer lab, Room 351 Engineering Building, University of Manitoba on Saturday, March 13 1999 at 10AM to 12 noon. Refreshments will be provided.

The cost is \$ 10.00

About Jane Duffy:

Jane Duffy, B.A., M.A., M.L.S. is a graduate of the University of Toronto Faculty of Information Studies and has special interests in Information Literacy issues and in the use of the Internet in academic libraries. Currently employed as a reference librarian at the Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, she designs and gives Internet workshops to students there.

She can be reached at 474-6592 or duffy@Ms.UManitoba.CA

To register for this event, send your cheque to the MLA Office or Kenlyn Collins, Librarian Winnipeg Art Gallery 300 Memorial Blvd. Winnipeg MB R3C 1V1 Phone 786-6641 ext. 237

★MARCH 22 - 28, 1999

INFORMATION RIGHTS WEEK 1999

INFORMATION RIGHTS WEEK March 22-28, 1999

February 9, 1999 - The Canadian Library Association has announced that March 22-28 will be Information Rights Week in Canada.

The theme of the 1999 event is Put People in the Picture, highlighting the humanistic tradition of libraries. The poster created for Information Rights Week 1999 features the following quote from Heather Menzies, author of *Whose Brave New World?* "The struggle is over differing conceptions of communications - as commodity transmission or as community, culture, and personal participation."

This is the sixth annual Information Rights Week. The Week is an opportunity to increase public awareness of information policy issues, such as the information highway, privacy and access to government information.

The Canadian Library Association believes that the convergence of computers and high-speed telecommunications networks provides an increased opportunity for public access to information and participation in the democratic processes of society. Conversely, access and participation may be reduced through the imposition of user fees and monopoly control.

CLA also believes that libraries and librarians can play a leadership role within the community by ensuring that the public understands the impact of these issues. To support access at the local level, CLAs Joint Committee on Information Policy has developed a kit which includes a poster, sample proclamation, brochure, bibliography and programming suggestions for use in libraries. Kits are available at the nominal cost of \$5.00 , and may be ordered from CLA Order Department, (613) 232-9625, ext. 310 Additional posters are available, at a cost of \$1.00 per poster.

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★APRIL 9, 1999

Overview of Microsoft FrontPage 98

Presenter: Carol Cooke, Resource Development Librarian,
NJMHSL Sponsored by: Manitoba Library Association and
Manitoba Health Library Association

Microsoft FrontPage 98 is a software package integrating a web page editor and web site management software. It can make web site development easy for people with little or no HTML coding experience. It can also make web site management less time consuming for more experienced users.

For some straight talk about the pros and cons of using Microsoft FrontPage 98 as your web site package, attend this presentation.

Limited seating available; sign up early! Cost: \$5.00

Place: NJMHSL
727 McDermott, 2nd Floor
Brodie Centre

Date: Friday, April 9, 1999 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

To Register:
Send \$5.00 check made out to the Manitoba Health Libraries Association to the following address:

Manitoba Health Libraries Association
c/o Tania Gottschalk
Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library
770 Bannatyne Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W3

5. JOB:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA LIBRARIES

Invites Applications for the Position of Reference Librarian E. K. Williams Law Library

Reporting to the Head, the incumbent has responsibilities in the following areas. To provide information services and training to library patrons, including the preparation of bibliographies and research guides and conducting computer-assisted legal research. To administer the Robson Hall computer classroom and to supervise the reference assistant and computer technician. To act as the library liaison for online information vendors; to manage the Library's CD-ROMs, data diskettes, online databases and websites. To assist in collection decisions and collection responsibilities. To coordinate reference services with other library units; to participate in committee appointments as assigned. To assist in specific projects and other related duties as assigned. To participate in the development and maintenance of the role and objectives of the unit.

Qualifications: A degree from an ALA-accredited library program. An LL.B. or J.D. degree highly preferred; a strong combination of equivalent education and experience, as well as a second degree in a related subject, may also be considered. Previous experience in an academic library and familiarity with reference services, bibliographic instruction, and collection development are desired. Demonstrated knowledge of library information services, emerging electronic information sources, and their application to libraries. Experience with the application of computer systems to support information services including technical skill related to hardware and software. Experience with CD-Rom, online database, and Internet searching is required. Ability to conduct effective information education; previous experience in university teaching preferred. Must be highly motivated and self-directed, and have the ability to work independently as well as within a team. Excellent communication skills and interpersonal abilities are required to work well with people both individually and in groups. The successful candidate should have a commitment to professional growth and is expected to participate in professional development and relevant professional activities.

Effective Date: May 1, 1999

Ranks and Salary Ranges: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

General Librarian: \$31,746 - \$41,410 per annum

This position has a two-year probationary period. Librarians enjoy academic status and are appointed to one of four ranks:

General, Assistant, Associate and Librarian, with possibility of promotion.

The filling of this position is subject to final budgetary approval.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. The University provides a smoke-free environment, save for specially designated areas. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Submit application, including resume, salary expectations and the names of three references, by March 15, 1999, to:

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to listproc@cc.umanitoba.ca

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IS WEDNESDAY MARCH 17, 1999

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For information on your membership or missing issues of Newslite, please contact the MLA office at 943-4567.

JOHN EDWIN BASED MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP application form

NAME OF APPLICANT:

DATE SUBMITTED:

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:

NUMBER & STREET:

CITY & PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

FAX:

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from above):

NUMBER & STREET:

CITY & PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. must be graduate of the University of Manitoba;
2. must be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school, or have been recently admitted to an accredited library school;
3. must submit a completed application package;
4. must arrange two letters of reference (see separate form);
5. must provide a personal statement;
6. must provide official academic transcripts;
7. if applicable, submit letter of admittance to library school;
8. should student withdraw, scholarship to be refunded on a pro-rated basis;
9. must forward all documents no later than June 15.

POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC RECORD:

DATES OF ATTENDANCE:

NAME OF INSTITUTION & FACULTY:

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

DEGREE COMPLETED:

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES RECEIVED:

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Please attach undergraduate transcripts if you are beginning library school or graduate transcript if you are a second year library school student.

Please attach photocopies of any awards or certificates received.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS AND PLANS:

Please submit a one page statement of your career plans and goals (must include an intention to work in Manitoba as a librarian following graduation)

LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Please request two letters of reference from people you know, with at least one from a faculty member under whom you have studied. Ask them to forward their letter no later than the application deadline. Please send each referee a copy of LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM.

LIST OF REFEREES:

NAME:
POSITION:
NUMBER & STREET:
CITY & PROVINCE:
POSTAL CODE:
AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER:
FAX:
E-MAIL:

NAME:
POSITION:
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SIGNED DECLARATION:

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and information accompanying this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and correct.

DATE:
SIGNATURE:

Electronic applications must originate from your personal e-mail account.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Manitoba Library Association
Scholarship Committee
#606 - 100 Arthur Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1H3
Fax: (204) 948-2008
E-mail: info@mla.mb.ca

LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM FOR MLA SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME OF AWARD:

DEADLINE FOR LETTER OF REFERENCE: June 15.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

Send one form to each of your referees asking them to provide the statements requested. Unless they are quite familiar with your study plans you should give them a copy of your PERSONAL STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS AND PLANS.

NOTE TO REFEREES:

The Manitoba Library Association relies to a considerable extent upon the assessment of referees. In addition to learning the length of time and the capacity in which you have known the applicant, the Scholarship Committee is particularly interested in having your frank appraisal of the applicant's academic ability, personality, and their suitability for the proposed program of study and qualifications for this profession.

This scholarship is intended to provide for a period of graduate study and research to men and women who are capable of reaching a high standard of intellectual achievement and professional service.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

FIELD OF STUDY:

DATE SUBMITTED TO REFEREE:

REFERENCE:

NAME OF REFERENCE:
POSITION (TITLE, OCCUPATION) :
NUMBER & STREET:
CITY & PROVINCE:
POSTAL CODE:
AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER:
FAX:
E-MAIL:

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE

1. In what capacity have you known the above applicant? (e.g. teacher, employer)
2. For how many months/years have you known the applicant?
3. In comparison with other students whom you have known at a similar stage of their studies and career, how would you rank this applicant: (tick one category)

Among the best 2%
Among the best 5%
Among the best 10%
Among the best 20%
Among the best 40%
Among the best 50%
Among the lowest 50%

4. Please rank the student from 1 to 5 on the following qualities:

Academic ability
Originality
Skill at research
Adaptability
Perseverance
Judgment
Interpersonal relations:
All-round ability

1 = Outstanding
2 = Very good
3 = Good
4 = Average
5 = Below average
NA = Not able to comment

5. Further comments:

Please feel free to attach a letter.

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