



Manitoba Library Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicants are expected to read the Scholarship FAQ at www.mla.mb.ca to confirm eligibility and requirements for scholarships.

Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship

John Edwin Bissett Scholarship

(select one or both)

Applicant name: _____

Present address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Permanent address (if different than above):

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must have completed twelve months of recent library employment in Manitoba (Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship only).
2. Must have completed an undergraduate degree from the University of Manitoba (John Edwin Bissett Scholarship only).
3. Must be in attendance at an accredited graduate library program (MLIS) or have been recently admitted to an accredited library program.
4. Must submit a complete application by deadline:
 - a. **Scholarship Application** form
 - b. **Two letters of reference** using MLA Scholarship Reference form. Letters must be submitted directly from references.
 - c. **A one page personal statement** including at a minimum; career goals, leadership potential, details of learning timeline if enrolled in distance education or part-time program and intention to work in Manitoba upon graduation.
 - d. Current and complete **resume**.
 - e. **Official undergraduate or graduate** (if applicable) **academic transcripts** sent directly from University or submitted via applicant in University- sealed/stamped envelope.
 - f. If applicable, **letter of admittance** from ALA-accredited MLIS program.

ALA-accredited Library Studies Program:

Name of graduate school where studying/accepted: _____

Start date of studies: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Academic Record:

Degree completed: _____

Date of attendance: _____

Name of institution: _____

GPA: _____

Degree completed: _____

Date of attendance: _____

Name of institution: _____

GPA: _____

Attach sealed (or order from university) undergraduate transcript(s) if you are beginning your library program or graduate transcript if you are a second year student.

Awards and Certificates received (attach photocopies if available):

Name: _____

Date received: _____

Name: _____

Date received: _____

Library Work Experience:

Dates of employment: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

List of References:

*References must be submitted on **MLA Scholarship Reference Form** and sent directly from reference. One must be from a faculty member under whom you have studied. The other may be from a faculty member or from a supervisory employer.*

Academic

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Employment/academic

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Note:

- Should student withdraw from studies, scholarship must be refunded on a pro-rated basis.
- Applicants can apply for both scholarships and receive each award a maximum of two times. Applicants may be considered and receive one award, neither or both.
- Scholarships are competitive and amounts of awards may vary year-to-year.

Applicant Signature: _____

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

I agree to have my name published in MLA communication, including the MLA website, as a winner of this scholarship. (Optional. Initial box to accept.)

Date: _____

Annual deadline for complete applications is June 1.

Applicants will receive notification by July 15.

**Send to:
Manitoba Library Association
c/o Scholarships Committee
#606 – 100 Arthur Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1H3
Email: manitobalibrary@gmail.com**