



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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*Applicants are expected to read the Scholarship FAQ (<https://mla.mb.ca/scholarships-and-awards/scholarships/>) to confirm eligibility and requirements for scholarships.*

**Select all that apply:**

*Note: You can apply for both awards with one application if you meet the criteria.*

**John Edwin Bissett Scholarship Winnipeg**

**Previous Winner**

**Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship**

**Previous Winner**

**Applicant name:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**Province:**

**Postal Code:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

### **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 (copies may be permitted - contact [awards@mla.mb.ca](mailto:awards@mla.mb.ca) to inquire).
  - f. If applicable, **letter of admittance** from ALA-accredited MLIS program.

**ALA-accredited Library Studies Program:**

Name of graduate school where studying/accepted: [text box]  
Start date of studies: [text box]  
Expected date of graduation: [text box]

**Academic Record:**

Degree completed: [text box]  
Date of attendance: [text box]  
Name of institution: [text box]  
GPA: [text box]

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*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, including date received (attach photocopies if available):**

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**Library Work Experience:**

Dates of employment: [text box]  
Title: [text box]  
Organization Name: [text box]  
Address: [text box]  
Supervisor Name: [text box]

Dates of employment: [text box]  
Title: [text box]  
Organization Name: [text box]  
Address: [text box]  
Supervisor Name: [text box]

**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 reference:**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Employment/academic reference:**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that the deadline for Scholarship Application submissions varies year to year.**

Please visit the website for this years' deadline:  
<https://mla.mb.ca/scholarships-and-awards/scholarships/>

**Send completed application to:  
Manitoba Library Association  
Email: [awards@mla.mb.ca](mailto:awards@mla.mb.ca)**