ILA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE:
The purpose of the Iowa Library Association Foundation Scholarship is to assist an outstanding student pursuing a graduate degree in school library studies at the University of Northern Iowa.

ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible, an applicant must have:

1. Been fully admitted as a student in the graduate program in school library studies at the University of Northern Iowa and enrolled continuously for three semesters of study.
2. At least a 3.25 grade point average (on a scale of 4.00) on his/her undergraduate program of study or previous graduate study of at least 8 semester hours.
3. Students must be a member of ILA.
4. Online students are eligible for this scholarship regardless of residency. However, preference will be given to students residing in Iowa at the discretion of the committee.

EVALUATION:
Applications will be evaluated by the following criteria (not ranked in any order):

1. Demonstrated academic excellence.
2. Potential to become a successful librarian.
3. Evidence of the ability to work well with others.
4. Demonstrated communication skills.
5. Ability to cope with change and the unexpected.
6. Proper completion and filing of the application form.
7. Three letters of recommendation that attest to the candidates desire and potential qualifications in the library science/information science field, one of which must come from someone working in the library science/information science field.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

2. Selection shall be made solely on the basis of stated criteria without regard to sex, creed, race or national origin.
3. This is not an annual scholarship program of the Foundation. Each year the ILA foundation determines the priorities for funds available for distribution from the Foundation. Amount and frequency is determined by the ILA Foundation, the scholarship award will be $1,500.
4. The scholarship office for the School Library Studies program at the University of Northern Iowa will recommend a minimum of three (3) candidates to the Distribution Committee. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the Distribution Committee. Only one student will be selected to receive the award.
5. The recipient of the scholarship is asked to attend the Iowa Library Association Conference Annual opening session on Thursday morning, October 15, 2020 to receive the award.
6. The recipient will be requested to submit a short report, in letter form, concerning how this grant assisted him/her in the pursuit of his/her library science degree. This report is due by August 1st, 2021. Send the report to: Sarah Clendineng, ILAF Scholarship Chair, Fort Madison Public Library, 1920 Avenue E, Fort Madison, IA 52627, sarahclen@fortmadison.lib.ia.us,
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER:

The Iowa Library Association Foundation is making the ILA Foundation Scholarship available to one student in the Graduate Program of School Library Studies at the University of Northern Iowa. The Foundation seeks your help in determining the best student to receive this grant. The information on this page, the scholarship application form and the sheet dealing with eligibility and evaluation criteria constitute the full documentation of this grant program.

1. The manner in which you advertise this program within your school is left up to you.

2. Your office is welcome to encourage suitable and worthy students to apply.

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4. A copy of the application and supporting documentation, including letters of recommendation of the candidates, should be sent to the chair of the ILA Foundation Distribution Committee, Sarah Clendineng: email: sarahclen@fortmadison.lib.ia.us by August 21, 2020. The applications and supporting documentation will become part of the archive records of the ILA Foundation. Please make all applicants aware of this.

5. The recipient will receive the award during the opening session of the Iowa Library Association Annual Conference, on Thursday morning, October 15, 2020. The recipient is asked to be present at the banquet.

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This scholarship is available to one school library studies graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa. Please request the sheet that explains eligibility and criteria for evaluation from the same office that you received this form.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM, LETTERS OP RECOMMENDATION AND ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AUGUST 21, 2020 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

1. Applicant's Name__________________________________________________________

Current Address______________________________________________________________
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Email Address

2. Education Record

Undergraduate Preparation

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3. Honors and Awards:

4. Relevant Extra-Co-curricular Activities:

5. State career goals and tell how this scholarship will assist you in obtaining them:
6. Career experience:

7. Names of References From Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

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