JACK E. TILLSON SCHOLARSHIP
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship is to assist an outstanding student pursuing a graduate degree in library science/information science at the University of Iowa.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must have

1. Been admitted as a regular student in the graduate program in library science/information science and be enrolled at least half-time in that program at the University of Iowa.
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

1. Selection shall be made solely on the basis of stated criteria without regard to sex, creed, race, national origin.
2. This is an annual award, which is administered by the Distribution Committee of the Iowa Library Association Foundation Board. The amount of money offered each year will be determined by the Board in accordance with the Tillson Scholarship Fund Agreement. The amount of the scholarship is $1,500.
3. The scholarship office for the School of Library and Information Science will recommend 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.
4. The recipient of the scholarship will be asked to attend the Iowa Library Association Annual Conference opening session on Thursday morning, October 15, 2020 at which time the award will be presented.
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER:

The Iowa Library Association Foundation is making the Jack E. Tillson $1,500 Scholarship available to one student in the Graduate Program of Library Science at the University of 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.

3. The scholarship office for the School of Library and Information Science 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.

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 21st, 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. Please make all applicants aware of this.

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 1, 2021. The report should be sent to:
   Sarah Clendineng
   ILAF Scholarship Chair
   Fort Madison Public Library
   1920 Avenue E
   Fort Madison, IA
   52627

   sarahclen@fortmadison.lib.ia.us
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This scholarship is available to one library science graduate student at the University of 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 OF RECOMMENDATION AND ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AUGUST 21, 2020.

1. Applicant's Name_______________________________________________________

2. Current Address _______________________________________________________
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Email Address

3. Education Record

Undergraduate Preparation

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4. Honors and Awards:

5. Relevant Extra-Co-curricular Activities:
6. State career goals and tell how this scholarship will assist you in obtaining them:

7. Career experience:

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

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