



# School of Library and Information Studies

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Beyond Information

## **Scholarship Application Information 2009-2010**

Scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of demonstrated academic merit and potential for leadership in the library and information professions. Students must be fully admitted to the Master of Library and Information Studies or Master of Science in Knowledge Management degree programs to be considered for a scholarship. Students who have been admitted conditionally are not eligible for scholarships administered by SLIS until they have satisfactorily completed six hours. In order to be considered for the 2009-2010 academic year, students must submit applications no later than March 1, 2009.

### **Please return completed application form to:**

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee  
School of Library and Information Studies  
University of Oklahoma  
401 W. Brooks, Room 120  
Norman, OK 73019-6032

OR

email application to:  
MRYAN@OU.EDU

**Deadline to Apply is March 1, 2009**



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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (this is not your social security number)

Semester(s) for which Applying:  Fall 09  Spring 10

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, apt. #, city, state, zip)

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GRE Scores: \_\_\_\_verbal \_\_\_\_quantitative \_\_\_\_analytical writing

Oklahoma Resident:  Yes  No Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To which campus were you admitted:  Norman  Tulsa

Number of credit hours completed toward the MLIS prior to spring 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours completed/currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2009

Number of credit hours you plan to take each semester next year \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 09 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 10

Please select which scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- SLIS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship** - One award of \$500 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student.
- Floy Elliott Cobb Scholarship** - One award of \$750 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: U.S. citizen; minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time student (Full-time = 6 credit hours for graduate assistants with 20 hour or more per week appointments; 9 hours for all other students.)
- Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth Scholarship** - One award of \$500 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time continuing student.
- Jesse Lee Rader Scholarship** - One award of \$1,000 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student.
- Native American Scholarship** - One award of \$1,000 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Documented enrollment in federally recognized tribe; enrollment in at least six credit hours per semester.
- OSLA Scholarship** - One award of \$500 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Full or part-time student; focus on children's or young adult services in school or public libraries, or teaching school librarianship.
- H. W. Wilson Company Scholarship** - Two awards of \$500 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student.
- Mary Angus Sherman Scholarship** - One award of \$1,000 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: full or part-time student; focus on public librarianship. **Students applying for this scholarship must submit an essay discussing their philosophy of service in public libraries.**
- Roberta Rhodes Allen Scholarship** - One annual award of \$1,000 (MLIS only).  
Eligibility: full-time student (Full-time = 6 credit hours for graduate assistants with 20 hour or more per week appointments; 9 hours for all other students.)
- Julian Rothbaum Scholarship** - One annual award of \$500 (MLIS or MSKM).  
Eligibility: **TULSA STUDENTS ONLY.**

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- SLIS Career Scholarship** - One or more annual awards of \$1,000 (MLIS).  
(Information on this set of scholarships is available on the last page of this scholarship application form. **An additional application is required of students applying for one of these scholarships and is attached to the end of this application.**)

I certify that I am eligible for all scholarships for which I am applying.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Students receiving \$750 or less will receive the entire award during the first month of the fall 2009 classes. Those receiving more than \$750 will receive half of the scholarship during the first month of the fall 2009 semester, and the remainder during January, after verification of enrollment.)



Students may not apply directly for the following scholarships, which require faculty nomination; interested students should consult with their faculty advisers.

**Mildred Laughlin Scholarship**

One annual award of \$500.

Eligibility: Focus on children's or young adult services in school or public libraries; nomination by School of Library and Information Studies faculty; essay.

Scholarship awarded at annual SLISEbration (April 4, 2009).

**Irma Rayne Tomberlin Scholarship**

One annual award of \$500.

Eligibility: At least a 3.75 GPA; nomination by School of Library and Information Studies faculty; essay.

Scholarship awarded at annual Beta Phi Mu banquet (April 4, 2009).



SLIS Career Scholarship Application  
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The purpose of this/these (more than one scholarship may be available in some years) scholarship(s) is to heighten student appreciation and evaluation of career paths for students who express an interest in specialized career fields administered by the fund, and to honor significant people in the life of the donor of this scholarship fund.

The following form must be completed to be considered for a \$1,000 SLIS Career Scholarship. Applicants must also submit an essay describing interest in completing an internship in one of the following areas: medical or theological or special collections librarianship or in the field of publishing AND a written endorsement from a **SLIS faculty member**. If you are applying for a scholarship to support an internship in publishing, please select either the John E. Duncan or the John N. Drayton Publishing Scholarship. You must have completed 15 credit hours prior to the semester in which you would complete an internship, and be making satisfactory progress toward completing the degree. For the purpose of this scholarship, satisfactory progress shall be deemed to be the achievement of and maintenance of at least a 3.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (this is not your social security number)

Semester You Plan to Do an Internship:  Fall 09  Spring 10

Campus where you will be taking classes:  Norman  Tulsa  Both

Number of credit hours toward the MLIS completed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours you plan to take each semester next year \_\_\_\_\_Fall \_\_\_\_\_Spring

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check scholarship you are applying for:

**The Christopher A. Edge Medical Librarianship Scholarship**

**The Philip J. Fenn Theological Librarianship Scholarship**

**The John E. Duncan Publishing Scholarship**

**The Donald L. De Witt Special Collections Scholarship**

**The John N. Drayton Publishing Scholarship**

All scholarship awards made from the Fund shall carry the name of the particular scholarship and the Fund. If the fund's earnings permit, two or more awards, each valued at no less than five hundred dollars (\$500), will awarded annually.

**There will be up to two awards for 2009-2010 of \$1,000 each. These awards will be disbursed after the beginning of the semester in which the student enrolls in the internship.**