

Scholarship List

This information is checked in the fall of each year. As of September 16, 2009, all of the links listed are viable, but the scholarship/application information for 2010-2011 at a particular site may not be available at this time. Please check the site later for updated information.

Scholarships

Financial Assistance for Library & Information Studies

The American Library Association (ALA) compiles an annual directory of awards from state library agencies, national and state library associations, local libraries, academic institutions, and foundations who give some form of financial assistance for undergraduate and/or graduate education programs in library and information studies.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/educationcareers/education/financialassistance>

School of Library and Information Studies Scholarships and Graduate Assistantships:

OU School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and potential for leadership in the library and information professions. Applications for the next academic school year are due by March 1 of the current academic school year. More information is available at <http://www.ou.edu/cas/slis>.

The following scholarships are available from SLIS:

Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth Scholarship—One award of \$1000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time continuing student

Floyd Elliot Cobb Scholarship—One award of \$1000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: U.S. Citizen, minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time student

H. W. Wilson Company Scholarship—Two awards of \$500 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student

Irma Rayne Tomberlin Scholarship—One annual award of \$400

Eligibility: Minimum 3.75 GPA; nomination by School of Library and Information Studies faculty

Jesse Lee Rader Scholarship—Two awards of \$1,000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student

Julian Rothbaum Scholarship—One annual award of \$500 (MLIS or MSKM)

Eligibility: Tulsa students only

Mary Angus Sherman Scholarship—One award of \$1,000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Full or part-time student; focus on public librarianship

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

Nannie B. Trammell Scholarship - Two awards of \$3,500 (MLIS or MSKM)

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full-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

Roberta Rhodes Allen Scholarship—One annual award of \$1,000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Full-time student

SLIS 75th Anniversary Scholarship—One award of \$1000 (MLIS only)

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student

SLIS Career Scholarships—Up to two awards of \$500 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; Applicants must receive a written endorsement from a SLIS faculty member and must write an essay describing interest in completing an internship in one of the following areas: Medical, theological, or special librarianship or in the field of publishing. Specific career scholarships are:

The Christopher A. Edge Medical Librarianship Scholarship

The Phillip 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

SLIS also offers a limited number of graduate assistantships. Graduate assistants (GA's) work with one or two faculty members on research, instructional support, and editorial support. GA's receive a monthly stipend, and half-time GA's are eligible for a partial tuition waiver.

Application Deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year will be March 1, 2010. Further information is available at <http://www.ou.edu/cas/slis>.

American Library Association (ALA) Scholarships:

ALA and its units provide numerous scholarships annually for study toward a Master's degree in library and information studies from an ALA accredited program, or for a Master's degree in a school library media program that meets the ALA curriculum guidelines for a college or

university unit that is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The scholarship process is open annually from September - March. Three major factors are considered in awarding these scholarships: academic excellence; leadership; and evidence of commitment to a career in librarianship. More information is available at www.ala.org/scholarships

ALA Government Documents Round Table Rozkuszka Scholarship—One award of \$3,000
Eligibility: Must be currently working with government documents in a library; must be working to complete a masters degree in library science.

ALA Spectrum Initiative Scholarship—Multiple awards of \$5,000 each
This program seeks to recruit and award scholarships to American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students for graduate programs in Library and Information Studies.

ALA Black Caucus: The E. J. Josey Scholarships—Two grants of \$2,000 each
Eligibility: Must be an African American Student enrolled in or accepted by ALA accredited programs; must submit an application essay discussing issues, problems, or challenges facing library service to minority populations, such as African Americans, and other supporting documentation submitted for review by the scholarship committee.

ALA's Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Division (ASCLA) Century Scholarship Diversity Initiative—One award of \$2,500
This is an ASCLA diversity initiative within the ALA Scholarship Program that promotes the entry of individuals with access needs into the library and information science profession.

ALA Scholarships for Library Support Staff—Multiple awards of \$3,000 each
Eligibility: Must be library support staff currently working in a library; must not have completed more than 12 hours of graduate courses; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

ALA Scholarships for Youth Services—One award of \$3,000
Eligibility: Must be specializing in youth services; must not have completed more than 12 hours of graduate courses; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

ALA's Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Division (ALA ASCLA) is offering the Century Scholarship Diversity Initiative—One award of \$2,000
Eligibility: Must have medical documentation of disability or disabilities, services, or accommodations and/or services the applicant needs to succeed in his/her studies; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

ALA's W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship—One award of \$3,000

Eligibility: Must be currently working with government documents in a library and working on a masters in library science. More information is available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/godort/godortcommittees/godortawards/index.htm>

Deadline: December 1

ALA's Association of Library Services to Children Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship—Two awards of \$6,000 each

Eligibility: Must be pursuing a degree in children's librarianship. More information available at

<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=70045>

Deadline: March 1

ALA's Association of Library Services to Children Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship—Four awards of \$6,500 each

Eligibility: Must be pursuing a degree in children's librarianship. More information available at

<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=70045>

Deadline: March 1

ALA's Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) offers various scholarships, including two minority scholarships, for the studying the technological aspects of librarianship in an ALA Accredited Master of Library Science (MLS) program. More information is available at

<http://www.lita.org/ala/mgrps/divs/lita/litaresources/litascholarships/litascholarships.cfm>

Deadline: December 1

Library Association and Organization Scholarships:

Oklahoma Library Association Scholarships—Three awards of \$500 each

Eligibility: Must be a current member of the Oklahoma Library Association and a graduate student in an Library and Information Studies graduate program.

Deadline: February 16

Alice L. Haltom Educational Fund—Amount of award varies

Eligibility: Must be actively pursuing an education for a career in information and records management. More information is available at <http://www.alhef.org/>

Deadline: May 1

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Scholarships—Varying amounts of \$1,000-3,500

Seven types of scholarships to assist law librarians and future law librarians with educational expenses. Please note that there are scholarships for degree programs as well as for continuing education.

Eligibility: Must be a law school graduate working towards a degree in an accredited library school with the intention of having a career as a law librarian or a library school graduate working toward a degree in an accredited law school with the intention of having a career as a law librarian. More information is available at

http://www.aallnet.org/services/sch_edu.asp

Deadline: April 2

American Association of School Librarian's Workshop Scholarship—One award of \$3,000

Eligibility: Must be a full-time student preparing to become a school library media specialist at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level. More information is available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aasleducation/recruitmentlib/libraryedu/libraryeducation.cfm>

Deadline: March 1

American Indian Library Association Library School Scholarship—One award of \$500

Eligibility: Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe as evidenced by the CIBC card of the applicant or be a tribal member with official documentation; must be able to demonstrate sustained involvement in the American Indian community and sustained commitment to American Indian concerns and initiatives; must be admitted to a graduate program in library and/or information sciences, accredited by the American Library Association; must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours each semester of the year of the scholarship award. More information is available at

http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/aila_scholarship.htm

Deadline: April 1

The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship—One or more awards of \$1,000

Eligibility: Any Asian/Pacific Islander who has been accepted into a master's or doctoral program in a school of library and information studies; must begin taking classes by Fall 2009; a full or part-time student; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; successful applicants must join APALA.

Deadline: March 13

The Association of Jewish Libraries Scholarship—One award of \$500

Eligibility: Prospective candidates should have a knowledge of and interest in Jewish Studies, and demonstrate the potential, ability, and intention of pursuing a career in Judaica Librarianship; must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment in an ALA accredited school of library and information studies; must show documentation showing completion of Jewish Studies courses at an academic level or extensive participation in less formal Jewish Studies or experience working in Judaica libraries or any combination of the above.

Deadline: April 1

Association of Jewish Libraries Rosalie Katchen Memorial Award

Eligibility: Must be currently active in the field of cataloging or technical services or students currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited library school or equivalent. A strong

knowledge of Hebrew language is essential. Evidence must be presented of employment in a cataloging or technical services department or of enrollment in a graduate school of library and information science. Applicants must also provide documentation showing participation in Judaic studies at an academic or less formal level. More information is available at <http://www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/scholarships/katchen.htm>
Deadline: March 15

Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Scholarship—One award of \$10,000, mentoring, and leadership development through the ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce program. The program is designed to attract students from underrepresented racial or ethnic groups to careers in academic and research libraries.

Eligibility: Must be American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino. More information is available at <http://www.arl.org/diversity/init/index.shtml>
Deadline: Not listed on website

Catholic Library Association's The Reverend Andrew L. Bouwhuis Memorial Scholarship—One award of \$1,500

Eligibility: Must show promise of success; must demonstrate financial need. More information is available at http://www.cathla.org/scholarships_bouwhuis.php
Deadline: February 1

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Ziff Fellowship in Information Management—One award of \$10,000

Eligibility: Student must show exceptional promise for leadership and technical achievement in information management. More information is available at <http://www.clir.org/fellowships/zipf/zipf.html>
Deadline: April 6

Daniel Kovach Foundation Library and Information Science Scholarship—One award of \$1,000

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be a U.S. Citizen; must be enrolled in a graduate library and information studies program. More information is available at <http://www.collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/library-science.htm>
Deadline: December 24

Dialog's Roger K. Summit Scholarship—One award of \$5,000 presented at the Special Library Association's annual conference

Eligibility: Must have superior academic achievement; must submit undergraduate and any graduate transcripts; must demonstrate interest in electronic information services; must complete the Roger K. Summit Scholarship test. More information is available at http://gep.dialog.com/scholarship/2009_rksapp_na.pdf
Deadline: April 30

Division of Chemical Information of the American Chemical Society Lucille M. Wert Scholarship—One award of \$1,500

Eligibility: Must have a bachelor's degree in Chemistry or a related discipline; must be accepted into a Library, Information, or Computer Science graduate program; work experience in these fields is preferred.

Deadline: February 1

Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma (FOLIO) Lillian Born Norberg/Mary Lu Atkinson Staff Support Scholarship Program—Up to four awards of \$250 minimum.

Eligibility: Must be employed at a public, academic, or special library in Oklahoma; may be full or part-time. More information is available at

<http://www.okfriends.net/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: March 1

Medical Library Association Scholarship—One award of up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Must be interested in a career as a health sciences librarianship; must be less than one half finished with program; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Deadline: December 1

MLA Scholarship for Minority Students—One award of \$5,000

Eligibility: African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Islander American individuals who wish to study health sciences librarianship are eligible; must be less than half finished with masters program.

Deadline: December 1

National Association to Promote Library and Information Services REFORMA Scholarship Program—Varied number of awards of \$1,500

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is a Spanish-speaker; must show evidence of commitment to a career in librarianship and the potential for high academic standing. Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of and desire to serve the Spanish-speaking community. More information is available at

<http://www.reforma.org/scholarship2007.htm>

Deadline: March 15

New York Library Association's Ann Gibson Scholarship—One award of \$1,000

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in an MLS program, have completed at least 18 credit hours, and be directing your studies toward youth services in a public or school library. More information is available at http://www.nyla.org/index.php?page_id=412

Deadline: May 31

Phi Beta Mu Scholarships—Multiple awards of \$1,250 to 3,000

Five scholarships and the Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship are awarded annually by Beta Phi Mu which is the library and information studies international honor society.

Eligibility: Must be beginning a library and information studies graduate program. More information is available at <http://www.beta-phi-mu.org/Scholarships/reed.php>

Deadline: March 15

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Lucile Elliott Scholarship

This award may be used to provide financial aid for any purpose reasonably designed to improve one's career in law librarianship. Preference shall be given for attending any activity sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter. The Scholarship Committee grants individual awards based on need and the actual cost of the activity for which the applicant is seeking assistance.

Eligibility: Must be pursuing a career in law librarianship. More information available at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/scholarship/index.htm>

Deadline: February 23

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Must demonstrate an interest in law librarianship. More information available at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/scholarship/index.htm>

Deadline: November 10

The Southern California Chapter of Special Libraries Association (SLA) Karen Sternheim Memorial Scholarship—One award of \$3,000 that provides assistance to a student who is pursuing a career in special librarianship.

Eligibility: Must be a member of SLA and members of the SLA Southern California Chapter. There is no geographic restriction on the school in which the applicant is enrolled. However, applicants must be permanent residents of California or Nevada, and must submit a photocopy of their valid California or Nevada's driver's license, identification card or voter registration card. More information is available at <http://sla-scc.org/>

Deadline: April 3

Special Libraries Association Scholarships—Three awards of \$6,000 each

Eligibility: Preference is given to students interested in special librarianship or who currently work in a special library. More information is available at

<http://www.sla.org/content/resources/scholargrant/index.cfm>

Deadline: September 30

Special Library Association Affirmative Action Scholarship—One award of \$6,000

Eligibility: Must be citizens of the United States of America either by birth or naturalization or permanent resident aliens and a member of a minority group defined as Black (African American), Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, Aleutian(Alaskan) native or native Hawaiians. More information is available at

<http://www.sla.org/content/resources/scholargrant/index.cfm>

Deadline: September 30

West Excellence in Law Librarianship Scholarships—Multiple awards of \$2,500

Eligibility: Must be a full-time student with a demonstrated interest in law librarianship.

Deadline: February 28

College of Arts and Sciences General Scholarships:

The OU College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers need-based scholarships. An essay and interview is required for all scholarships. Deadline for all scholarships is February 2. Further information is available at <http://casweb.ou.edu/home/students/scholarships/scholarships.html>.

SLIS graduate students are eligible for the following awards:

Ruby Brakebill Scholarship—One to three awards of \$1,200

Eligibility: Minimum 3.5 GPA; show financial need; show demonstrated leadership and a record of community service work

Heather Marie Goff Memorial Scholarship—One award of \$500

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; show financial need; current U.S. citizen

Marvin D. and Barbara L. Jirous Sonic Scholarship—One award of \$1,500

Eligibility: Minimum 2.75 GPA; show financial need; preference is given to students who currently work or have previously worked at a Sonic Drive-In Restaurant.

Corrine Price Scholarship—Multiple awards of \$1,200

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; show financial need

G.W. and Vera Dobbs Pullin and Charles A. & Janice Pullin Drake Scholarship—One award of \$1,200

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; show financial need; a current U.S. citizen

Second Century Scholarship—Multiple awards of \$1,500

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; show financial need; a current U.S. citizen

Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarship—Multiple awards of \$1,200

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; show financial need

Graduate College General Scholarships:

The OU Graduate College offers general scholarships available only to graduate students. More information is available at <http://gradweb.ou.edu>. The scholarships are:

Eddie Carol Smith Scholarship—One award of \$2,000 and Full Tuition Waiver

Eligibility: Minimum 3.6 GPA; graduate student at Norman Campus

Deadline: March 24

Athletic Scholarships:

Benien, Kalsu, and Henderson Varsity (“O” Club) Memorial Post Graduate Scholarship—
Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Any OU student-athlete who has earned a varsity letter, a bachelor’s degree, and who has completed his intercollegiate athletic eligibility. Community service is

required. Contact Dr. Gerald Gurney, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life at 405-325-8265 for more information.

Deadline: August 15

Cecil Oakley Graduate Scholarship—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Any OU student-athlete who has earned a varsity letter, a bachelor's degree, and who has completed their intercollegiate athletic eligibility. Community service required. Preference is given to either Track or Football letter winners. Contact Dr. Gerald Gurney, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life at 405-325-8265 for more information.

Deadline: August 15

D. Leon Cross Scholarship—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Any OU student-athlete who has earned a varsity letter, a bachelor's degree, and who has completed their intercollegiate athletic eligibility. Community service required. Contact Dr. Gerald Gurney, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life at 405-325-8265 for more information.

Deadline: August 15

Don Key Postgraduate Scholarship—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Any OU student-athlete who has earned a varsity letter, a bachelor's degree, and who has completed their intercollegiate athletic eligibility. Community service required. Contact Dr. Gerald Gurney, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life at 405-325-8265 for more information.

Deadline: August 15

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship—174 nationwide awards of \$7,500 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.2 undergrad GPA; performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student has been nominated; must be nominated in his or her final season of intercollegiate athletics and competition; must be an outstanding citizen and excellent role model for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole.

Deadline: Varies according to sport

Denominational Scholarships:

A. L. Cosgrove Student Service Award—One to two awards of \$300-500

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; active member in St. Thomas More University Parish; minimum 30 semester hours completed at OU; a record of noteworthy service to the Parish and/or the University. Contact St. Thomas More University Parish at 405-321-0990 for more information.

Deadline: April 30

Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship—Ten awards of \$500 each

Eligibility: A Catholic in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; full-time student. Contact The Catholic Foundation at 405-721-4115 for more information.

Deadline: March 1

Edwin G. and Laurretta M. Michael Scholarship (Disciples of Christ)—Varied number of awards of \$400-500

Eligibility: Minister's wives. Contact Scholarships, PO Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206 for more information.

Deadline: March 15

Ethnic Minority Scholarship—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Active, full member of the United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application; full-time student; recommended by his/her pastor; citizen or permanent resident; born of Asian-American, African-American, Hispanic-American, or Native American parentage (at least one parent); able to demonstrate financial need. Contact Office of Loans and Scholarships, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, PO Box 871, Nashville, TN 37202 for more information.

Deadline: May 1

Native American Education Grant—180 awards of \$200-1,500 per academic year

Eligibility: For Alaska Natives and Native Americans pursuing full-time post secondary education; must be a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA); must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the USA; must be high school graduates or GED recipients; must demonstrate financial need. Contact Office of Financial Aid for Students, Presbyterian Church (USA) at 502-569-5745 for more information.

Deadline: June 1

Priscilla R. Morton Scholarship (Methodist)—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Preference given to students with minimum 3.0 GPA. Contact Office of Loans and Scholarships, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, PO Box 871, Nashville, TN 37202 for more information.

Deadline: June 1

United Church of Christ Minority Student Scholarship—Number varies, awards of \$200-300

Eligibility: Minority students who are members of United Church of Christ in the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference. Contact Rev. Thad Holcombe, United Ministry Center, 405-321-8682 for more information.

Deadline: Contact the United Ministry Center

Scholarship for International Students:

The Benham Companies Scholarship for Outstanding Contributions to the University of Oklahoma—One award of \$500

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be an international student holding F-1 or J-1 student visa; must reflect financial need; must have attended OU all of previous year as a full-time student; must be currently enrolled as full-time student. Contact Education Abroad and International Student Services at 405-325-3337 for more information.

Deadline: Mid February

Edwin Amaya Scholarship for Outstanding Contributions to the University Community—One award of \$500

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; International student holding F-1 or J-1 student visa; must reflect financial need; must have attended OU all of previous year as a full-time student; must be a current full-time student. Contact Education Abroad and International Student Services at 405-325-3337 for more information.

Deadline: Mid February

IAC Scholarship—Number and amount vary

Eligibility: Emergency tuition assistance for International students who have experienced unexpected financial circumstances; must graduate within three semesters.

Deadline: October 1/March 1

International Leadership Class—Thirty awards of \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time International student at Norman campus; must attend ILC meetings on every other Friday and participate in special projects as assigned through Student Life office. More information is available at

http://studentlife.ou.edu/images/file/ILC_Application%202009.pdf

Deadline: April 1

Outstanding Asian American Student—Three awards of \$100 each

Eligibility: Full-time Asian-American Students. Three awards SLIS students are eligible for are one for graduate students, one for leadership, and one for community service/volunteerism.

Deadline: March 10

Paul and Rose Sharp Outstanding International Student of the Year Award—One award of \$750

Eligibility: International student with outstanding service to University community and academic achievement. More information available at

<http://www.ou.edu/intprog/iss/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: Mid February

Ronni Irani International Student Leadership Scholarship—Four awards of \$1,500 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.5 GPA; non U.S. citizen; must have attended OU as a full-time student for the previous fall semester year and be enrolled as full-time student for current Spring semester; must have demonstrated leadership activities. Contact Education Abroad and International Student Services at 405-325-3337 for more information.

Deadline: Mid February

Yoshi and Koko Sasaki Scholarship—Two awards of \$500 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.5 GPA; must be a Japanese student currently enrolled full-time at OU; must be enrolled as full-time student for all of the current academic year. Contact Education Abroad and International Student Services at 405-325-3337 for more information.

Deadline: Mid February

Scholarships for Asian Students:

The CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science—One award of \$1,000
Eligibility: Full-time Chinese heritage student at an ALA-accredited library school in North America. More information is available at <http://www.cala-web.org/node/684>
Deadline: March 15

The Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship—One award of \$500
Eligibility: Full-time Chinese heritage student. More information is available at <http://www.cala-web.org/node/684>.
Deadline: March 15

The Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship (USA)—One award of \$200
Eligibility: Full-time Chinese heritage student. More information is available at <http://www.cala-web.org/node/684>.
Deadline: March 15

Korean American Librarians and Information Professionals Association (KALIPA) Scholarship—amount not specified
Eligibility: Must be of Korean heritage; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; must be in library school by Fall 2009; must be attending or admitted to a Master's or Doctoral program in an ALA accredited school. More information is available at <http://kalipa.apanet.org/scholarship.html>
Deadline: March 31

Scholarship for African-American Students:

Kappa Alpha Psi Achievement – Zeta Omega Chapter and Norman Alumni Scholarship—
Two awards of \$500 each
Eligibility: Must be a current African-American student; based on academic performance and leadership. Contact Student Affairs at 405-325-3742 for more information.
Deadline: Varies

Scholarships for Native Americans/Pacific Islanders/Alaskan Natives Students:

Displaced Homemaker Scholarship—Number and amount vary
Eligibility: Native American students who would not otherwise be able to finish their education. Support for up to three years with scholarships which financially account for their special needs as heads of household, as single parents, or as displaced homemakers. For further requirements and more information, contact Harriett Skye, Scholarship Coordinator, Association on American Indian Affairs, 245 Fifth Ave, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10016 for more information.
Deadline: September 1

F. Browning Pipestem Memorial Scholarship—Varied number of \$1,000 awards

Eligibility: American Indian students in good academic standing currently attending OU; must be an active member of the American Indian community. Contact Matt Morgan at mlmorgan@alumni.ou.edu for more information.

Deadline: April 15

Sequoyah Graduate Scholarship—Ten awards of \$1,500 each

Eligibility: Native American and Alaskan Natives. For more information, contact Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., 245 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10016

Deadline: Applications accepted July 1 to September 13

Scholarships for Hispanic Students:

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Scholarship—Varied number of \$2,500 awards

Eligibility: Students with excellent leadership potential; active participants in public service-oriented activities; full-time student; demonstrated financial need; good writing skills; U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency. Contact CHCI Scholarship Awards, 911 2nd St., NE, Washington, D.C., 20002 for more information.

Deadline: April 15

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Program—Varied number of awards of \$1,000-3,000

Eligibility: Minimum 2.7 GPA; Hispanic heritage (one parent fully Hispanic or each parent half Hispanic); a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; full-time student in accredited college or university; earned at least 12 undergrad units in U.S. accredited college or university.

Deadline: Varies

LULAC OKC Council #19002 & OHPA Scholarship—Varied number of awards of \$500

Eligibility: Minimum 2.75 GPA; full-time student; U.S. citizens or permanent residents of Hispanic/Latino background. Contact LULAC Education Committee, PO Box 10841, Midwest City, OK 73140 for more information.

Deadline: Varies

Other Scholarships:

Sooner Heritage Scholarships

OU President David Boren created this fund in 2003 to help offset increasing tuition and fees. Amount and number of awards varies.

Eligibility: Any student may apply, but preference is given to students with special needs and circumstances and to those who come from families that make \$30,000-\$75,000 a year. More information is available at <http://www.financialaid.ou.edu>.

Deadline: June 1

University of Oklahoma Foundation's Harriet Harvey Memorial Scholarship—

Eligibility: Must be a current OU student with demonstrated high scholastic ability and high standards of personal conduct; financial need is of secondary importance. More information is available at <http://gradweb.ou.edu/Funding/fogs.asp>

Deadline: March 13

The Alice Mary Robertson Award – (Women’s Studies)—One award of \$1,000 to recognize scholarly or creative activity enhancing the appreciation of the contributions made by women to the culture and progress of Oklahoma.

Eligibility: Minimum 3.5 GPA; any graduate student at OU or Tulsa campuses who have completed 9 hours of coursework; be recommended for the award by the professors with whom coursework has been completed; and receive the endorsement and support of the graduate liaison or department chair.

Deadline: March 1

American Council for the Blind—Twelve awards of \$1,000-5,000

Eligibility: Must be legally blind and a U.S. citizen or resident alien. More information is available at <http://acb.org/>

Deadline: March 1

Betty Baum and Norman Hirschfield Award - Women's Studies

Three awards of \$4,000 each are given to undergraduate and graduate women students.

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; completed 15 hours; must be a single mother who is enrolled full-time at the Norman campus. More details available at

<http://wgs.ou.edu/Awards-Scholarships.html>

Deadline: varies

Billy Barty Foundation—One award of \$1,000

Eligibility: Must be diagnosed with some form of dwarfism. More information available at <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=18834>

Deadline: None

Blinded Veterans Association’s Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program

Eligibility: Must be a spouse or dependent child of a blinded veteran. More information available at <http://www.bva.org/services.html>

Cecil H. Brite Scholarship—One award of \$250

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be enrolled in at least 6 hours of graduate coursework; must have worked for Student Publications one semester prior to application and may not serve as editor or student advertising manager during the year of application. More information is available at <http://www.studentmedia.ou.edu>.

Deadline: April 1

Cox Connects Foundation—Multiple awards of \$2,500

Eligibility: Must live in a Cox service area; scholarships are awarded to adult parents over 25, to 2009 high school grads or current college or career tech students, and to Cox Oklahoma family members who meet those criteria. Dedication to pursuing an

education, demonstrated community involvement and financial need are key factors. More information is available at www.coxconnectsok.com
Deadline: March 6

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation (ELA) Scholarship—Multiple awards of \$500-2000
Eligibility: Must be a woman graduate student with a physical disability; must be active in local, state, or national disability association. More information available at <http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships.html>
Deadline: March 1

Louise B. Moore Scholarship—One award of \$250
Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be enrolled in at least 6 hours of graduate coursework; must have worked for Student Publications one semester prior to application and may not serve as editor or student advertising manager during the year of application. More information is available at <http://www.studentmedia.ou.edu>.
Deadline: April 1

OU Club of Canada—One award of \$1,000
Eligibility: Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant accepted into OU. Contact Chris Warke at 403-242-8909 for more information.
Deadline: July 30

OU Club of Love County—Number and amount of award varies
Eligibility: Residents of Love County, Oklahoma. Contact Don and Barbara Sessions at 580-276-2333.
Deadline: April 1

OU Club of New Mexico—Two awards of \$2,000 each
Eligibility: Must be a resident of New Mexico or have graduated from a high school in New Mexico. More information is available at <http://ouclubofnewmexico.com>
Deadline: March 1

Oklahoma Memorial Union Board of Trustees Scholarship—One to five awards of \$1,000
Eligibility: Minimum 3.5 GPA; enrolled full-time. More information available at <http://union.ou.edu/content/view/94/28/>
Deadline: April 15

Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Association—Eight resident awards of \$1,500 and two non-resident awards of \$3,500
Eligibility: Based on academic performance and demonstrated leadership, the PTK Scholarship recognizes transfer students who participated in Phi Theta Kappa at the transferring institution. Must be a full-time student. Contact Prospective Student Services at 405-325-2151 or 1-800-234-6868 for more information.
Deadline: March 1

Pioneer Library System William H. Lowry Scholarship—Ten awards of \$500

Eligibility: Must be a current employee in the Pioneer Library System who is working on their MLIS degree; preference is given to full-time employees.

Deadline: Mid February (subject to change)

R. A. Hall Scholarship—One award of \$225/semester

Eligibility: Awarded each semester to the editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*.

Recruitment Intern Scholarship—Twenty-two awards of \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Currently enrolled students who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship involves an internship program designed to assist the University of Oklahoma in recruiting more students from all ethnic backgrounds. Contact Director, Diversity Enrichment Program at 405-325-3742 or 1-800-234-6868 for more information.

Deadline: March 1

Student Yearbook Editor's Scholarship—One award of \$225/semester

Eligibility: Awarded each semester to the editor of the *Sooner* yearbook.

Student Advertising Manager's Scholarship—One award of \$225/semester

Eligibility: Awarded each semester to the Student Advertising Manager of *The Oklahoma Daily*.

Sue Williams Service Award—One award of \$1,000

Eligibility: Must demonstrate service to the community and more specifically to international student concerns. Contact Education Abroad and International Student Services at 405-325-3337 for more information.

Deadline: Mid February

Sylvia Lewis General Scholarship Fund Award—Varied number of awards of \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be enrolled full-time; must demonstrate strong academic, leadership, and citizenship qualities. Contact Center for Student Life at 405-325-3163 or 405-325-3163 for more information.

Deadline: February 18

Transfer Leadership Award—45 resident awards of \$1,500 each and five non-resident awards of \$3,500 each

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 3.25; must have completed 24 hours; must be enrolled full time. More information is available at <http://www.go2ou.edu/transfer>

Deadline: March 1

Valerie Koelsch Memorial Scholarship—One award of varying amount

This fund was established by the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 124 in memory of Valerie Koelsch who died in the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building to provide scholarships for union members, their spouses, or dependents. For more information, contact Anna-Faye Rose, Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, OK 731101.

W. C. Vanderwerth Scholarship—One award of \$250

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; must be enrolled in at least 6 hours of graduate coursework; must have worked for Student Publications one semester prior to application and may not serve as editor or student advertising manager during the year of application.

More information is available at <http://www.studentmedia.ou.edu>.

Deadline: April 1

Travel Awards

The OU College of Arts and Sciences provides travel funds for research, presentation of research, and other worthy educational reasons. Students seeking funds for research and educational travel may apply for up to \$500 per academic year. Students seeking funds to travel for research presentation at a professional setting may apply for up to \$750. Further information is available at http://casweb.ou.edu/home/students/information/info_travel_funding.html.

American Library Association Awards:

ALA's Library Research Round Table hosts the "New Minds, New Approaches" Graduate Student Research Forum at the ALA Annual Conference.

Eligibility: Master's and doctoral students are encouraged to submit research proposals for presentation. LRRT will reimburse each speaker for up to \$500 in travel expenses.

Deadline: April 15

ALA Student to Staff Project—One SLIS student who is a member of ALA is eligible to apply for housing and a per diem in exchange for a total of 20 hours of work (typically four hours per day) during the conference. SLIS will pay up to \$250 of the awardee's airfare, provided the awardee submits an application for travel funds from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Deadline: January 23

The C.C. Seetoo Conference Travel Scholarship

Eligibility: Chinese-heritage full-time student who wants to attend the ALA Annual Conference and the CALA Annual Program. More information is available at

<http://www.cala-web.org/node/684>.

Deadline: March 15

ARLIS/NA Conference Travel Awards Open to Current ARLIS/NA Members:

Conference Attendance Award (\$750)

Eligibility: Individual members who serve as committee members, group moderators, and chapter officers.

Student Conference Attendance Award (\$750)

Eligibility: Student members who are active participants in ARLIS/NA and are currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in Library Studies and/or Information Studies or have recently graduated (within 12 mos. of graduation).

Merrill Wadsworth Smith Travel Award in Architecture Librarianship (\$750)

Eligibility: ARLIS/NA members who are actively, but not necessarily exclusively, involved with the field of architecture in visual and/or print collections including librarians, visual resources curators, archivists, and students.

AskART Conference Attendance Award (\$1000)

Eligibility: Members who are actively involved in the field of American art through reference, research, bibliographic work, the overseeing of significant art research collections, or who are researching subjects or themes related to American art.

ARLIS/NA Conference Travel Awards Open to All Eligible Applicants:

Gerd Muehsam Award—one award of \$500 and \$300 travel reimbursement to travel to the annual conference.

Eligibility: Must be a second year graduate student. More information is available at www.arlisna.org

Deadline:

Howard & Beverly Joy Karno Award (\$1000)

Eligibility: Art librarians residing in Latin America or Art Librarians residing in North America working with significant Latin American art/architecture research collections or researching subjects or themes related to Latin American art/architecture.

Puvill Libros Award (\$1000)

Eligibility: Art information professionals who reside in Europe.

Judith A. Hoffberg Student Award for Conference Attendance (\$750)

Eligibility: Students who are currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in Library Studies and/or Information Studies or have recently graduated (within 12 mos. of graduation).

Student Diversity Award for Conference Attendance (\$750)

Eligibility: Students from a traditionally under-represented group who are currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in Library Studies and/or Information Studies or have recently graduated (within 12 mos. of graduation)

Association of Architecture School Librarians (AASL) Awards:

Association of Architecture School Librarians (AASL) Award is an award for \$350 for travel expenses to the annual conference, waiver of registration fees, and waiver of membership dues for one year.

Eligibility: Must be interested in a career in architecture school librarianship

Deadline: February 1

Association of Jewish Libraries Award:

The Doris Orenstein Memorial Scholarship for New Members (AJL)
New Members of AJL are eligible for a subsidy for travel to the AJL Convention from the Doris Orenstein Memorial Fund. More information is available at <http://www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/scholarships/orenstein.htm>
Deadline: April 1

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Award:

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Rovelstad Scholarship provides IFLA conference registration, passport fee, international economy-class airfare, ground transportation, meals, and lodging to students who are interested in international library work.
Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in a library and information studies school; must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.
Deadline: January 23

Medical Library Association Award:

The Mayo Drake Student Scholarship Award is given to help one student attend the Southern Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association's annual conference.
Eligibility: Must be interested in pursuing a career in medical librarianship. More information is available at <http://sccmla.org/asdescrip.html#Drake>
Deadline: September 1

The North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) award:

NASIG Student Grant enables students to attend the annual NASIG conference which includes the presentation of papers, panels, workshops, tours, and social events. Students who are currently enrolled at the graduate level in any ALA-accredited library school, who do not already have an ALA accredited degree, and who have expressed an interest in some aspect of serials work are eligible to apply. Students do not have to be NASIG members to apply and they must not have earned their degrees earlier than the end of the school year prior to the NASIG conference. More information is available at http://www.nasig.org/about_awards_studentgrant.cfm
Deadline: February 16

Oklahoma Library Association Award:

Career Recruitment and Retention Committee-sponsored OLA Conference Scholarship for Minority Attendees-- Each recipient will receive free registration and a \$100 stipend toward expenses for the OLA Annual Conference. More than one scholarship will be given.
Eligibility: Must be a member of an underrepresented group; must be either currently employed as a paraprofessional or part-time library staff member, or working toward a library-related degree.
Deadline: April 1

The Society of American Archivists Awards:

Harold T. Pinkett Minority Student Award— Full complimentary registration to the SAA Annual Meeting, and related expenses for hotel and travel for attending the SAA Annual Meeting.

Eligibility: This award is for minority students who are interested in becoming professional archivists and active members of the Society of American Archivists.

Minimum 3.5 GPA and a focus on archival studies required.

Deadline: February 28

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) AALL Annual Meeting Registration Grant-- This grant was created to provide funding for a law librarian who lacks financial assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meetings. The award will cover the cost of full registration at AALL.

Eligibility: Must be a law librarian; must be a SEAALL member; must not have received a SEAALL scholarship in the past three years. More information is available at

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/scholarship/index.htm>

Deadline: March 23

Special Library Association Travel Awards:

Marion E. Sparks Award for Professional Development-- \$1,500 stipend to attend the 2009 SLA Annual Conference

The Chemistry Division of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) is sponsoring a student/new member travel award to defray the costs of attending the 2009 SLA Annual Meeting June 14-17 in Washington, D.C. The award is intended to encourage the professional development of student members and new members of the Chemistry Division and encourage their participation in Chemistry Division activities.

Eligibility: Must be a student member of the Chemistry Division

Deadline: March 9

Joe Ann Clifton Student Award--\$1,500 stipend to attend the 2009 SLA Annual Conference
The IT Division of SLA will reimburse winner for expenses to attend the SLA Annual Conference up to \$1,500.

Eligibility: MLS or MIS student must submit a paper discussing practical aspects of the use of Information Technology.

Deadline: January 30

William B. Neff Scholarship—One stipend award of up to \$1,000 to attend the Special Libraries Association conference.

Eligibility: Must be a student member of the Museums, Arts and Humanities Division of the Special Libraries Association; must make a brief presentation at the Division's Annual Meeting in Seattle; must attend various Division programs.

Deadline: March 31

Fellowships, Grants, Internships, Continuing Education

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) A. R. Zipf Fellowship in Information Management—One award of \$10,000. The fellowship is awarded annually to a student currently enrolled in the early stages of graduate school who shows exceptional promise for leadership and technical achievement in information management.

Eligibility: Graduate students must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. More information is available at www.clir.org/fellowships/zipf/zipf.html

Deadline: April 6

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grants—60 awards of \$2,000-\$12,000 stipends awarded to women who are reentering the workforce, change careers, or advance their current careers.

Eligibility: Must be a woman graduate student who is early in Master's program; must not have received an academic degree in the last 4 ½ years; preference given to minority women. More information available at

www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/career_development.cfm

Deadline: December 15

American Theological Library Association (ATLA) Bibliography Grant is given annually by the Publications Committee of the American Theological Library Association (ATLA) to one or more bibliographers or indexers to aid in the development of a work that provides access to a significant body of literature within the fields of theological and/or religious studies. The scope and subject matter are broadly conceived, with the intent of encouraging bibliographical essays or annotated bibliographies, especially by persons undertaking their first major project in this area. More information is available at http://www.atla.com/pub_com/grantapp.html.

Doctoral Fellowships in Archival Studies from eight participating universities. Stipends of \$20,000 and full-tuition wavers are awarded for first two years of study. Two additional years are available through the participating academic programs.

Eligibility: Must be interested in pursuing educator and scholar careers and interested in entering doctoral programs; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minorities are especially encouraged to apply. More information is available at

<http://aeri.gseis.ucla.edu/fellowships.htm>

Deadline: January 9

Getty Grant Internships-- students will receive either \$17,400 for 8 months or \$26,000 for the 12 months, plus health benefits and an educational travel allowance to gain experience in museum work.

Eligibility: Must be a graduate or postgraduate student who has received degree within the last year. More information available at

www.getty.edu/grants/education/grad_interns.html

Deadline: December 15

Lemelson Center Archival Internship (Smithsonian National Museum of American History - Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation)—This is a full time, ten week, archival internship opportunities for graduate students each summer. The internship stipend is \$4,000 plus a travel allowance. More information is available at http://invention.smithsonian.org/resources/research_interns.aspx

Deadline: March 2

McKnight Doctoral Fellowships—Up to 50 awards of \$17,000 to attend one of nine participating Florida Universities

Eligibility: Must be African-American or Hispanic-American; must be a U.S. citizen.

More information is available at <http://www.fefonline.org/mdf.html>

Deadline: January 15

Medical Library Association Research, Development and Demonstration Project Grants—Multiple awards of \$100-\$1,000

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for research, development, or demonstration projects that will help to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences. More information is available at

<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) Associate Fellowship program is a one-year training program for recent MLS graduates and librarians early in their career. Salary is approximately \$48,000 a year.

Eligibility: All graduates with an MLS or related degree may apply. Preference is given to U.S. Citizens. More information is available at

www.nlm.nih.gov/about/training/associate/

Deadline: February 6

Sewell Fund Learning Fellowships--The Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund will award two 12-month, paid "Learning Partnerships" placing experienced health sciences librarians within leading health care organizations for the purpose of both partners gaining a greater understanding of how best information sciences can be effectively applied in each environment. This on-the-edge fellowship offers mid-career librarians the opportunity to be fully immersed in the environment of a health care organization. The fellow will participate in team settings designed to utilize the librarian's skills and knowledge in non-traditional ways, resulting in a tangible and valuable contribution to the host organization. For more information about the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund, the Learning Partnerships, fellowship application process, and eligibility requirements, please visit the Sewell Fund website at <http://www.sewellfund.org/LearningPartnerships2009.htm>

Eligibility: Must be mid-career; applicants who have just finished their MLS will not be considered; must be available for a full-time, 12-consecutive-month fellowship.

Candidates must be United States citizens or have met the requirements of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification for employment in the United States prior to application for the fellowship

Special Library Association's Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) Scholarship

The ISI Scholarship will be granted only for beginning graduate study leading to a Ph.D. from a recognized program in library science, information science or related fields of study. One \$1,000 ISI scholarship is available each year.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of the Special Libraries Association and have worked in a special library. Preference shall be given to those who display an aptitude for and interest in special library work, who show promise of accomplishment, and who are judged capable of making specific contributions to the library profession. More information is available at <http://www.sla.org/content/learn/scholarship/sch-index/index.cfm>

Deadline: September 30

Special Library Association's Mary Adeline Conner Professional Development Scholarship is granted for post-M.L.S. certificate or degree programs in any subject area, technological skill, or managerial expertise relevant to applicant's career needs and goals in special librarianship. One or more scholarships, not to exceed \$6,000 in total, are available each year. Scholarships may include a travel stipend. Scholarship winners are notified in December. The official announcement of the award is made at the Association's Annual Conference in June.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of the Special Libraries Association who have the M.L.S. degree and have worked in special libraries at least five years. Preference shall be given to those who display an aptitude for special library work, who show promise of accomplishment, and who are judged capable of making specific contributions to the library profession. More information is available at

<http://www.sla.org/content/learn/scholarship/index.cfm>

Deadline: September 30

Special Library Association's Plenum Scholarship is granted for graduate study leading to a Ph.D. from a recognized program in library science, information science or related fields of study. One \$1,000 Plenum scholarship is available each year. Scholarship winners are notified in December. The official announcement of the award is made at the Association's Annual Conference in June.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members the Special Libraries Association and have worked in a special library. Preference shall be given to those who display an aptitude for and interest in special library work, who show promise of accomplishment, and who are judged capable of making specific contributions to the library profession. More information is available at <http://www.sla.org/content/learn/scholarship/index.cfm>

Deadline: September 30

Thomson Scientific/MLA Doctoral Fellowship

Thomson Scientific sponsors a fellowship in the amount of \$2,000 to foster and encourage superior students to conduct doctoral work in an area of health sciences librarianship or

information sciences and to provide support to individuals who have been admitted to candidacy. The award supports research or travel applicable to the candidate's study within a twelve-month period. The award is given every other year and may not be used for tuition.

Paper Competitions

OU SLIS Alumni Association Student Paper Award—One award of \$200, paper will be published in *Tracings*, and announcement will be sent to appropriate library publications.

Eligibility: Students currently enrolled and attending in SLIS at Norman and Tulsa campuses; any topic on librarianship, libraries, or information management is accepted.

Deadline: December 15

The Blackwell's Scholarship Award honors the author(s) of the year's outstanding monograph, article or original paper in the field of acquisitions, collection development and related areas of resource development in libraries. The award consists of a \$2,000 scholarship to a U.S. or Canadian library school. The eligible applicant is a student concentrating in the acquisitions or collection development areas. This scholarship is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS). More information is available at

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/awards/printmedia/blackwellssch.cfm>

Deadline: December 1

International Journal of Libraries and Information Services *Libri*: Best Student Paper Award
Students at all levels are invited to submit articles with clarity and authority. There is no stated theme. Research papers should address one of the significant issues facing today's librarians and information professionals. Case studies, best practices, and pure research papers are all welcome.

Deadline: May 31

The Library and Information Technology Association LITA/Ex Libris Student Writing Award—One award of \$1,000, publication of the paper in LITA's professional journal, *Information Technology and Libraries (ITAL)*, and a certificate.

The purpose of the award is to recognize superior student writing and to enhance the professional development of students. The manuscript can be written on any aspect of libraries and information technology.

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in an ALA-accredited graduate program.

Deadline: February 28

Medical Library Association's Rittenhouse Award is presented annually for the best unpublished paper (bibliographical, issue or topic based, or report of research results) or Web-based project on health sciences librarianship or medical informatics submitted by a student in an ALA-accredited school of library science or a trainee in an internship in health sciences librarianship or medical informatics. The Rittenhouse Medical Bookstore in Philadelphia, PA, originally established the award in 1967. Now, Rittenhouse Book Distributors, Inc. continues the tradition. More information is available at <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/>.

Miriam Braverman Memorial Award (Presented by the Progressive Librarians Guild) Seeks papers concerned with an aspect of the social responsibilities of librarians, libraries, or librarianship. The topic of the paper should concern an aspect of the social responsibilities of librarians, libraries, or librarianship. The winning entrant will also receive a \$300 stipend toward attendance at the 2008 American Library Association annual conference in Anaheim, CA, and an award at the annual PLG dinner.

Eligibility: Must be Library/Information Science students attending a graduate level program in the United States or Canada. More information is available at

<http://libr.org/plg/Braverman.php>

Deadline: April 15

The Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition—One award of \$500 from Gale Cengage Learning and up to \$1000 to be applied towards expenses associated with attendance at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage scholarship in the areas of legal history, rare law books, and legal archives, and to expose students to the American Association of Law Libraries and law librarianship.

Eligibility: Currently enrolled students attending accredited graduate programs in library science, law, history, or related subjects are eligible to enter the competition. Students may be enrolled either full- or part-time. Membership in the American Association of Law Libraries is not required.

Requirements: Papers may be on any topic related to legal history, rare law books, or legal archives. No paper, or portion of a paper, that has been published or accepted for publication before April 15, 2009 will be eligible for consideration. More information is available at <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/lhrb/>

Deadline: April 15