2013-2014 Call for Scholarship Applications

We are pleased to announce the annual call for applications for OU SLIS Scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year!

OU SLIS is continuing our long-term commitment of providing support to outstanding students in achieving their goal of becoming librarians and information professionals.

Competitive Scholarships:
For the 2013-14 academic year OU SLIS Scholarships is offering ten awards, totaling over $13,000, on the basis of demonstrated academic merit and potential for leadership in connecting people to information!

Please note that students who have been admitted conditionally are not eligible for scholarships administered by SLIS until they have satisfactorily completed six hours.

To be considered for the 2013-2014 academic year, please submit your application no later than March 1, 2013.

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 your application to:
MRYAN@OU.EDU

Deadline to Apply is March 1, 2013
General Scholarship Application  
2013-2014  
Deadline to Apply is March 1, 2013

Name: __________________________________________ Application Date: ________________

Student ID #: ___________ (this is not your social security number)

Semester(s) for which Applying: ☐ Fall 2013 ☐ Spring 2014

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 2013 _______

Number of credit hours currently enrolled ________ Spring 2013

Number of credit hours you plan to take each semester next year ________Fall 2013 _____Spring 2014
Please select which scholarship(s) you are applying for (amounts are subject to change):

☐ SLIS 75th Anniversary Scholarship - One award of $500.
   Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student.

☐ Floy Elliott Cobb Scholarship - One award of $500.
   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.)

☐ Nannie B. Trammell Scholarship - Two awards of $2,000.
   Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time student.

☐ Jesse Lee Rader Scholarship - One award of $1,000.
   Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time student.

☐ Lotsee Patterson American Indian Scholarship - One award of $1,000.
   Eligibility: Documented enrollment in federally recognized tribe; enrollment in at least six credit hours per semester.

☐ OSLA Scholarship - One award of $450.
   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 $1,000.
   Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; full or part-time student.

☐ Mary Angus Sherman Scholarship - One award of $1,000.
   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.
   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.)

☐ SLIS Career Scholarship – Two awards of $1,000.
   (Information on this set of scholarships is available on the last page of this scholarship application form. An additional application is required for students applying for one of these scholarships and is attached at the end of this application.)

☐ OU SLIS American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship Matching Award—One award of $5,000 (please check if you have applied for a Spectrum Scholarship)
   Eligibility: Recipient of the ALA Spectrum Award.
   More information is available from ALA @
   http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/spectrum/scholarshipinformation

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

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________ [Electronic Signature accepted]

Applicant Name Printed: __________________________________________

(Students receiving $750 or less will receive the entire award during the first month of the Fall 2013 classes. Those receiving more than $750 will receive half of the scholarship during the first month of the Fall 2013 semester, and the remainder during January, after verification of your spring 2014 enrollment.)
SLIS Career Scholarship Application
Deadline to Apply is March 1, 2013

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 for consideration 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, theological, special collections librarianship, or in the field of publishing, AND students also must submit 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.

Name: ___________________________________________ Application Date: ___________

Present Address: ______________________________________________

City, State & Zip: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

ID #: __________ (this is not your social security number)

Semester You Plan to Do an Internship: ☐ Fall 13 ☐ Spring 14

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 which **Career 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 be awarded annually.

There will be up to two awards for 2013-2014 of $1,000 each. These awards will be disbursed after the beginning of the semester in which the student enrolls in the internship.
Mildred Laughlin & Irma Rayne Tomberlin Scholarships

OU SLIS faculty members nominate students for these scholarships, and awards are based on an outstanding academic record and an essay.

Please do not apply directly for the following scholarships as they require faculty nomination; interested students should consult with their faculty advisers.

Scholarship awarded at annual SLISebration (April 27, 2013).

**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.

**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.