



# Dr. Frances Laverne Carroll **STUDENT PAPER AWARD**

The author of the winning paper will receive \$250.00 from the OU SLIS Alumni Association and be recognized at the Oklahoma Library Association Conference. In addition, the paper abstract will be posted on the Alumni Web page.

## **GUIDELINES**

### **Eligibility:**

- *Author must be a student who is currently enrolled and attending OU SLIS classes or a recent graduate of the library school (last 6 months).*
- *Papers submitted cannot be previously published or submitted for publication.*
- *Papers must have been written in the previous twelve months.*
- *Papers must be in English, and must be the original work of the contestant.*

### **Content:**

- *Papers can address any topic related to libraries, librarianship, or information management in libraries.*

### **Format:**

- *The paper must be at least 10 pages, double-spaced, and include an abstract and bibliography. Papers should be submitted in MS Word with a completed coversheet.*

### **Copyright and Publication:**

- *By entering the contest, entrants grant permission to publish all or part of their paper's abstract and to use their name and photograph without royalty or other consideration.*

### **Due Date:**

- *Papers should be submitted by e-mail to the Chair of the committee by February 18th, 2025. Notification of the winning paper will be made by March 7th.*

### **Judging Criteria:**

- *Topic - relevancy, and appeal to professional librarians*
- *Organization*
- *Development of topic*
- *Authority - evidence of scholarly research*

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