

Mid-Atlantic Library Alliance Graduate Study Scholarship



MALiA recognizes the importance of education in the development of library staff. Scholarships for graduate tuition are available on a competitive basis to librarians or staff members who are employed at MALiA member libraries. Scholarships will be granted based on available funds as determined by the Executive Board and the Scholarship Committee. Each applicant's service and commitment to professional librarianship will be considered by the committee. These qualifications include, but are not limited to, years of service, memberships, and activities in the profession. Applicants must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as well as inform the committee of any other financial aid they have obtained. Scholarships will be awarded in the Summer, Fall and Spring. Successful applicants will be required to submit a copy of their grade report after each semester. Photocopies of the grade report are acceptable and may be submitted by regular mail or e-mail. All information submitted to the Scholarship Committee will be kept in strict confidence.

Applicants must complete the following steps to be considered for a scholarship:

- Applicants will be required to have a bachelor's degree and show proof of acceptance to a graduate program in library and/or information studies.
- A cover letter and resume will be submitted.
- The applicant must submit at least two professional recommendations. Letters of reference will weigh heavily in award considerations.
- The applicant must complete the Financial Considerations Form.
- Applications should be mailed to:

Stephen Vest, Chairman
MALiA Scholarship Committee
6749 Oleander Circle
Roanoke, VA 24019

The deadlines for submitting applications are:

April 1	- Summer Awards
July 1	- Fall Awards
November 1	- Spring Awards

MALIA SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Considerations Form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone: (office) _____ (home) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax # _____

If you do not file IRS forms, use estimate from other income agencies.

A. Total adjusted income as reported on IRS Form 1040 from the line labeled
Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

B. Total number of family dependents (including self) as reported on
IRS Form 1040 _____

C. List any other financial support you will receive for your education.

Amount \$ _____

Source _____

D. Please list expenses that you expect to have to pay as part of your education
Program. These may include such things as tuition, fees, books, computer,
ISP, commuting, etc.

E. Other considerations or comments: (please include an additional page if needed)