



Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Legacy Scholarship

Dedicated to the legacy of former health science library professionals who exemplified excellence and professionalism in librarianship.

Purpose

The Legacy Scholarship was established to provide assistance to a student enrolled in a program in library and information studies who intends to pursue a career in health sciences librarianship. The individual must be a current student attending the Georgia Perimeter College LIST program or the Valdosta State University program with a minimum of 9 earned credit hours. The scholarship will cover registration for the Annual GHSLA meeting and one night's lodging. The scholarship is awarded annually by the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA).

Eligibility Guidelines

An applicant must be a permanent resident of Georgia (defined as one whose voter's registration is in Georgia and who has a Georgia driver's license or the equivalent). An applicant must be a candidate in regular standing in the Valdosta State University's Master of Library and Information Science Program or currently enrolled in Georgia Perimeter College LIST program. An applicant must demonstrate interest in a career in health science libraries. The applicant must be a first-time attendee to GHSLA Annual meeting.

Procedures

All pieces of the application packet must be received by **January 1st** of each year the scholarship is offered. It is expected that all pieces of the application packet are submitted to GHSLA, Scholarship Committee.

The application packet consists of:

- Application form
- Transcript from the school you are currently attending. (Unofficial is acceptable)
- 300-500 word essay discussing the applicant's interest and/or experience in health science libraries and the contributions he or she hopes to make to the field of librarianship.
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member



Submit application online and forward all additional documents via email to:

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Legacy Scholarship, Chair

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Criteria for Evaluation

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applicants based on their scholastic records, their written statements and the statements in their references.

Legacy Scholarship Honorees

Jeanette Blalock, Henry Medical Center

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Fran Golding, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Scottish Rite

Jocelyn Rankin, PhD, CDC

Mildred M. Jordan, Emory University Health Sciences Library

Miriam Hawkins Libbey, Emory University Health Sciences Library

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Martha Watkins, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA

Nicholas Davies, MD (Physician), Piedmont Hospital

Complete attached form and submit:

CV/Resume and other documents via email to: tdouglas-williams@msm.edu

