

Association of College and Research Libraries/New England Chapter ACRL National Conference Scholarship

The purpose of the Association of College and Research Libraries/New England Chapter (ACRL/NEC) ACRL Conference Scholarship is to enable a member of ACRL/NEC, who has never attended the ACRL Conference, to attend the ACRL Conference.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a member of ACRL/NEC.
- The applicant must be employed at a New England college/university library.
- The applicant must not have attended an ACRL Conference.

Terms

- The applicant must submit a copy of the completed application form and related documents to the ACRL/NEC's Awards and Scholarships Committee by January 31 during the academic year the conference is held.
- The applicant must submit proof of employment – current copy of library staff directory – at a New England college/university library.
- A statement of intent must be provided to the ACRL/NEC Awards and Scholarships Committee as part of the application process.
- The scholarship recipient will present information related to the conference to ACRL/NEC members during ACRL/NEC special interest group meetings, board meetings, or related ACRL/NEC activities. In addition, the award recipient will be expected to write about his/her experiences for the ACRL/NEC newsletter.
- One scholarship will be awarded every other year.
- Amount of award: up to \$1000 will be awarded to reimburse winner for travel expenses and registration fee upon completion/submission of appropriate forms and original receipts. In addition, if the winner is able to attend the ACRL/NEC Annual Conference, the winner will receive complimentary registration and up to \$150 reimbursement for travel-related expenses (upon completion/submission of appropriate forms and original receipts) to the ACRL/NEC Annual Conference.
- ACRL/NEC will acknowledge applications upon receipt via email.

Presentation

Award recipient will be notified as soon as the Awards and Scholarships Committee makes a decision. An announcement of the winner will be made in the ACRL/NEC Newsletter as well as during the awards and scholarships presentation at the ACRL/NEC Annual Conference.

**ACRL/NEC
ACRL Conference Scholarship Application**

ACRL/NEC must receive the completed application, statement of intent, proof of employment at a New England university/college library, and a current resume by **January 31** during the academic year the conference is held. Please type or print all information requested.

Part I. Applicant

Name _____

Job Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Part II: Association Membership(s)

Please list professional association memberships and activity within those associations:

Part III: Statement of Intent

Attach a 200-word statement answering the question, "What do you expect to gain professionally and /or personally by attending the ACRL Conference?"

The information supplied on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that misrepresentation may cause denial or withdrawal of the award. I further understand that ACRL/NEC may use my name and photo for publicity in relation to this award.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return a copy of the completed application form and all related documents by **January 31**, during the academic year the conference is held, to: ACRL/NEC Awards and Scholarships Committee, Nancy George, Salem State College Library, 352 Lafayette St., Salem, MA 01970