

Association of College and Research Libraries/New England Chapter Continuing Education Scholarship

The purpose of the Association of College and Research Libraries/New England Chapter (ACRL/NEC) Continuing Education Scholarship is to enable a member of ACRL/NEC to pursue continuing education or professional development opportunities related to librarianship.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a member of ACRL/NEC.
- The applicant must be employed at a New England college/university library.

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 February 15.
- 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 applicant must clearly identify a continuing education or professional development program. Documentation about the activity – information from the program provider – must be provided with this application.
- The proposed course of study must be relevant to library work. Scope, level of study, duration, and budget should be given.
- Consideration is given to library experience and professional activities of the applicant.
- The scholarship award winner will present information related to their continuing education or professional development experience 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 of up to \$500 will be awarded per year. 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.
- The period of disbursement will not exceed one year past the date of the Annual Conference in which the Continuing Education Scholarship presentation is made.
- 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
Continuing Education 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 **February 15**. 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 by participating in this continuing education or professional development program?"

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 **February 15** to: ACRL/NEC Awards and Scholarships Committee, Nancy George, Salem State College Library, 352 Lafayette St., Salem, MA 01970