



STAFF SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

The Lillian Born Norberg and Mary Lou Atkinson Staff Support Scholarships are offered to full or part-time employees of a public, academic, or special library in Oklahoma in the process of furthering their education. Scholarship awards will be presented at the annual FOLIO member's luncheon, held during the Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference in the spring. FOLIO has awarded these scholarships since 1997.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicants must be currently employed at a public, academic, or special library in the state of Oklahoma.
- Full or part-time employees are eligible for consideration.
- Applicants must enroll in credit coursework, seminars, or workshops that accomplish educational goals at an educational institution: a community college, a four-year college or university, technical school or graduate school. Proof of enrollment and completion of coursework may be required.
- Priority is given to education for a master's degree. Applicants should strive to complete credit hours in the humanities, computer science, library and information science and/or instructional media at any level.

Applicants must submit the application form and a one- to two-page response to the essay question: **What are your continuing education goals and how further education will help you in your library career?** Please briefly describe any special skills, experience, awards or publications you have which the review committee should know about in considering your application. What are your objectives in pursuing a library degree, and how would this scholarship help you achieve your goals and objectives?

Deadline for submission of applications is January 15, 2021. Selection will be made by a committee comprised of FOLIO Board Members. Scholarship amount will be a minimum of \$500.00 for up to four recipients, depending on committee selections.

Scholarship awards will be presented at the FOLIO Annual Meeting Luncheon, held during the Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference on March 21, 2021.

Recipients will receive one free luncheon ticket and may purchase additional tickets if desired.



FOLIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Present Address: _____
Name of Library where you work: _____
Type of Library: _____ Public _____ School _____ Academic _____ Corporate _____
Work Address: _____
Current Position: _____ Full-Time _____ Part-time _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Educational Status

Current degree(s) held: _____
Where are you enrolled currently: _____
What degree are you working toward: _____
Status of enrollment: _____ Applying _____ in good standing? _____
Number of hours completed in current program? _____
Expected completion date: _____

What is your primary area of interest in librarianship: _____
Have you received a FOLIO scholarship before: _____

Signature

Date

Send this completed form & essay response to:
FOLIO Scholarship Committee Chair
Cecy Brown cbrown@ou.edu

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Norman, OK 73069

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