



## **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 is proud to have offered these scholarships since 1992.

### **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-or 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 Friday, March 31, 2017.**

Selection will be made by a committee comprised of FOLIO board Members. Scholarship amount will be a minimum of \$600 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 April 24-26, 2017.**

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  
Laurie Sundborg [lls7250@yahoo.com](mailto:lls7250@yahoo.com)

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