



## Lillian Born Norberg and Mary Lou Atkinson 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 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.
- Include proof of enrollment and completion of coursework (unofficial transcript).
- 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 following essay questions:

- 1. What are your educational objectives and library career goals?**
- 2. How would support from the Lillian Born Norberg and Mary Lou Atkinson Staff Support Scholarship help you achieve these goals and objectives?**

Please include in your essay any special skills, experience, awards or publications which you would like the review committee to know about in considering your application.

**Deadline for submission of applications is December 30, 2023.** Selection will be made by a committee comprised of FOLIO Board Members. Scholarship amount will be a minimum of \$1000 for up to three recipients, depending on committee selections.

**Awards will be presented at the FOLIO Annual Meeting Luncheon during the 2024 Annual Oklahoma Library Association Conference, March 6-8, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Status

Current degree(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where are you enrolled currently: \_\_\_\_\_  
What degree are you working toward: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Applied and Accepted to Program  
Academic Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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, and unofficial transcript via email to:

Teresia Jors

FOLIO Scholarship Committee Chair

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