

**2016 JACK E. TILLSON SCHOLARSHIP
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
GRANT PROGRAM**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship is to assist an outstanding student pursuing a graduate degree in library science/information science at the University of Iowa.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must have

1. Been admitted as a regular student in the graduate program in library science/information science and be enrolled at least half-time in that program at the University of Iowa.
2. At least a 3.25 grade point average (on a scale of 4.00) on his/her undergraduate program of study or previous graduate since of at least 8 semester hours.

EVALUATION:

Applications will be evaluated by the following criteria (not ranked in any order):

1. Demonstrated academic excellence.
2. Potential to become a successful librarian
3. Evidence of the ability to work well with others
4. Demonstrated communication skills.
5. Ability to cope with change and the unexpected.
6. Proper completion and filing of the application form.
7. Three letters of recommendation from persons working in the library science/information science field.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Selection shall be made solely on the basis of stated criteria without regard to sex, creed, race, national origin.
2. This is an annual award, which is administered by the Scholarship Committee of the Iowa Library Association Foundation Board. The amount of money offered each year will be determined by the Board in accordance with the Tillson Scholarship Fund Agreement. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,500.
3. The scholarship office for the School of Library and Information Science will recommend three (3) candidates to the Scholarship Committee. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the Scholarship Committee. Only one student will be selected to receive the award.
4. The recipient of the scholarship is expected to attend the Iowa Library Association Annual Conference in Dubuque, Iowa that is being held on October 12-14, 2016. The award will be made at the General Session on Thursday.
5. The recipient will be requested to submit a short report, in letter form, concerning how this grant assisted him/her in the pursuit of his/her library science degree. This report is due by August 1st of the following year. Send the report to: Ken Jones, ILAF Scholarship Chair, Jones Library Sales, P.O. Box 536, Carlisle, Iowa 50047, Fax 515-989-4230, joneslib@msn.com.
6. Deadline for submitting completed application and letters of reference is September 2nd of the calendar year. **NOTE: The internal deadline for your application is Friday, August 26th.**

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This scholarship is available to one library science graduate student at the University of Iowa. Please request the sheet that explains eligibility and criteria for evaluation from the same office that you received this form.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS SEPTEMBER 2nd, OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

1. Applicant's Name _____

2. Current Address _____

Email Address

3. Education Record

Undergraduate
Preparation _____

College/University	Dates Enrolled	Type of degree	Date awarded	Grade point
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Graduate
Preparation _____

College/University	Dates enrolled	Type of degree	Date awarded	Grade point
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4. Honors and Awards:

5. Relevant Extra-Co-curricular Activities:

6. State career goals and tell how this scholarship will assist you in obtaining them:

7. Career experience:

8. Names of References (3)

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