



## Annual Midwest Chapter/MLA Meeting 2020 Bette Sydelko Scholarship

The **Ohio Health Sciences Library Association Bette Sydelko Scholarship** is offered for librarians, library staff, and library students in the state of Ohio with significant interest in health sciences librarianship. The intent of the grant is to help offset the costs of attending the Midwest Chapter/MLA Annual Meeting.

Typically, one \$500 scholarship is awarded. (When the Midwest Chapter meets in Ohio, two grants of \$500 each will be available. When the Chapter meets in any of the other 8 states, one grant will be awarded.) However, due to the current circumstances with the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will be offering 12, \$25 scholarships.

The next Midwest Chapter/MLA meeting is scheduled for October 15-16, 2020 and will be held virtually. More details can be viewed here: <http://midwestmla.org/>

The ideal recipients of these grants are from Ohio, are currently enrolled in a graduate level library school program, are recent graduates within five years of such a program or are currently employed in a health sciences library for less than five years and are interested in attending the Midwest Chapter/MLA Annual Meeting.

### ELIGIBILITY/APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Must be a current member of OHSLA. If you are not a current member, please consider [joining](#) us. Student membership in OHSLA is \$5.00/year, regular membership is \$15.00/year.
- Must live, work or attend a graduate level library school program in Ohio at the time of application and during the conference.
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in health sciences librarianship.
- Write a paragraph stating financial need and what you hope to gain professionally from attendance at this meeting (this is a question on the application).

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application form
- Current resume/vitae

### SELECTION PROCESS

The OHSLA Scholarship Committee will select recipients based solely on the evaluation of the application materials. The Committee reserves the right to decide NOT to present the grants if no applicants meet the requirements or if none are deemed qualified.

The recipients will be notified by **September 1, 2020**.

### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Recipients will be introduced and congratulated at the next OHSLA business meeting. Recipients will be expected to write a short article about their conference experience to be published in the Spring 2021 issue of the *OHSLA Voice*.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 21, 2020.**

In addition to the online application form, please submit all documents by email to: efranks@akronchildrens.org if at all possible. If you need to submit by mail, please email Ellen to be watching for a mail submission.

Thanks for your interest in OHSLA and the Midwest Chapter/MLA!

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