



Annual Midwest Chapter/MLA Meeting 2019 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.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2019. (When the Midwest Chapter meets in Ohio, two grants of \$500.00 each will be available. When the Chapter meets in any of the other 8 Midwest Chapter states, one grant will awarded.)

The next Midwest Chapter/MLA meeting is scheduled for October 4-7, 2019 and will be held in Milwaukee, WI. More meeting details can be viewed here:

<http://midwestmla.org/conference2019/> .

The ideal recipient of this grant is someone from Ohio who is currently enrolled in a graduate level library school program, someone who is a recent graduate (within five years) of such a program or someone who is currently employed in a health sciences library for less than five years and is 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, you can apply and then must join OHSLA before being awarded the grant. 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.
- Must submit an application letter describing your financial need and what you expect to gain professionally from attendance at this meeting.
- Must submit a letter of support from an immediate supervisor, or if a student, a faculty advisor addressing the need for financial support and how attending the meeting will advance the applicants career goals.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Current resume/vitae

- Application letter
- Letter of support
- Students must include a copy of a current transcript

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 30th, 2019**. Note that the Early Bird Registration deadline for the Midwest Chapter meeting is **September 13, 2019**.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Recipients will be introduced and congratulated at the next OHSLA business meeting (tentatively, October 18th, in Akron, OH.) Recipients will be expected to write a short article about their conference experience to be published in the Spring 2020 issue of the *OHSLA Voice*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 23, 2019.

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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