SLIS Scholarship and Award Application Form

In order to be eligible for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships, students must have been admitted unconditionally by SLIS and the Graduate School. Continuing students must be in good standing. Applications for financial aid and all supporting documentation must be received by March 15 for awards for the Fall semester and October 15 for awards for the Spring semester. Students who apply after the deadline will be considered for any awards available at the time of application.

Supporting documentation: In addition to the Financial Aid Application, new students must submit:

- Official GRE scores taken within the past five years unless their undergraduate gpa is 3.8 or higher or they hold a graduate degree
- Financial aid essay

Continuing students must submit:

- Financial aid essay

Financial aid essay
Attach an essay no longer than 500 words which addresses:

- Your academic goals and objectives
- Your career goals and objectives
- Any leadership roles you may have held (student and/or professional
- Honors and awards received (student and/or professional)
- Association and organizational memberships (student or professional)
- Presentations to professional associations/organizations
- How a scholarship will help you to achieve your academic and career goals

Please send the application and all supporting documents to:

School of Library and Information Science

267 Coates Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Or

Via email to: slis@lsu.edu
Name: ______________________________
E-mail: ______________________________

Address at which you can be reached:
Street ______________________________
City ______________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Phone number at which you can be reached: ______________________________

Requested for (select only one) ___Fall (Deadline March 15) ___Spring (Deadline
Enrollment: _____Full-time (9 credit hours) ___Part-time (1-8 credit hours)

To be provided by SLIS office (Administrators Use Only):
GRE score ______(Verbal _____Quantitative _____) Writing ________

GPA: Undergraduate ______Graduate _____SLIS _______ (SLIS hours ________)

Please indicate awards for which you meet the eligibility criteria and wish to be considered. Your
financial aid essay must include an explanation of how you meet the criteria.

Awards for full-time students only:

_____ Robert D. and Barbara R. Biggs Graduate Student Award: It is the donors’ wish that first consideration be given to women thirty years of age or older. One award of $1,500.00 annually for Fall Semester.

_____ Chevron MLIS Scholarship: Preference will be given to students with an interest in information management or corporate information services. Two awards of $2,500.00 annually, one for Fall Semester and one for Spring Semester.

_____ Mary Marguerite Hanchey Memorial Fellowship: Awarded to a Louisiana resident with demonstrated leadership skills, scholastic ability, and financial need. One award of $2,000.00 annually for Spring Semester.

_____ Jimmie Hartman Hoover Memorial Scholarship: It is the donors’ wish that preference will be given to students with an interest in academic libraries. Two awards of $2,000.00 awarded annually, one for Fall Semester and one for Spring Semester.

_____ Agnes Corkern Sayers Endowed Fellowship: It is the donors’ wish that first consideration be given to women who are middle-aged and in the process of changing careers. One award of $1,500.00 annually for Fall Semester.

_____ Sidone Lawrence Walker Scholarship: Awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need and a willingness to learn. One award of $1,500.00 annually for Fall Semester.
Nettie P. Wilson Scholarship: Awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need. 
One award $2,000.00 annually for Spring Semester

All full-time students will be considered for the:
Beta Zeta Scholarship: One award of $750.00 annually for the Fall Semester.
Donald D. Foos Scholarship: One award of $500.00 annually for Fall Semester
Lewis Mack Fellowship: One award of $850.00 annually for Spring Semester
Florrinell F. Morton Scholarship: One award of $2,500.00 annually for Spring Semester

Awards for full-time and part-time students:

Ollie H. Burns Scholarship: It is the donors’ wish that first preference be given to minority students including African American, Hispanic, Native American, and Asian Pacific Islander. One award of $1,000.00 annually

Friends of the Lafayette Parish Public Library Fellowship: Awarded to residents of Lafayette Parish. One award of $1,200.00 annually

Louisiana Library Association Trustees Section Fellowship: Awarded to a student who is an employee of a Louisiana public library. One award of $550.00 annually

Richard W. Peck Scholarship: Awarded to a student interested in pursuing a career in youth services librarianship in public libraries. One award of $1,115.00 annually

John and Hester Slocum Fellowship: Awarded to a resident of the New Orleans area. One award of $550.00 annually

Helen Margaret Yerger Dew Scholarship: Awarded to a student interested in pursuing a career in special libraries and information centers; by submitting a separate written statement summarizing their career goals and interest in special libraries. The recipient’s statement will be shared with the donor. In order to retain the scholarship, second-year or multiple-year recipients shall have completed both an internship and a three-credit directed independent study to ensure that recipients of the scholarship have multiple opportunities to interact and engage with SLIS faculty. One award of $600.00 annually for Spring Semester.

All full-time and part-time students will be considered for the:

Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau Scholarship: One award of $2,500.00 annually for Spring Semester

All part-time students will be considered for the:

H. W. Wilson Scholarship: Two awards of $1300 annually, one for the Fall Semester and one for the Spring.
Awards for Travel:

Frank & Margaret McEntee Travel Fellowship Fund provides awards of a maximum of $1,000 to defray the costs of attending the ALA Annual Conferences. Recipients should have a career goal of public library service.

SLIS Student Travel Fund provides a maximum of $500 for a student who is presenting a poster or paper at a conference or meeting.