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# SCHOLARSHIPS

*In a continuing tradition of commitment to excellence in library education and advancement of continuing research in the field of library and information studies, the Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce the availability of the following scholarships.*

## THE H. W. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

The H.W. Wilson Scholarship is awarded annually, when merited, to a student entering a school offering an accredited Masters degree in library or information studies. Applications will be considered on the basis of academic achievement, leadership potential and demonstrated interest in the profession.

**Conditions:** Scholarship candidates must be commencing studies for their first professional library/information science degree at an ALA accredited program. Award is given for the duration of one year. Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status is a requirement.

**Value of Award:** \$2,000.

**Application Deadline:** May 1 annually.

*CLA gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the H.W. Wilson Company for its sponsorship of this scholarship.*

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**Value of Award:** \$5,000.00

**Application Deadline:** May 1 annually.

*Applicants are required to complete CLA Scholarship Application forms, and supply transcripts, references and proof of admission to a library and information studies program.*

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Scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded by a committee of members of the Canadian Library Association. For further information or application forms, please contact:

Scholarship and Awards Committee  
Canadian Library Association  
1150 Morrison Drive, Suite 400  
Ottawa, Ontario K2H 8S9  
Phone: (613) 232-9625 • Fax: (613) 563-9895 • [www.cla.ca](http://www.cla.ca)

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## LIBRARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

One or more grants totalling \$1,000 are awarded annually, when merited, to personal members of the Canadian Library Association. The objectives of the grant are:

- to support theoretical and applied research in the field of library and information services
- to encourage and support research undertaken by practitioners in the field of library and information services
- to promote research in the field of library and information services by and/or about Canadians

### Criteria of Evaluation

1. originality or importance of research;
2. appropriateness of proposed project to the goals and objectives of the Canadian Library Association;
3. cost-effectiveness of research in terms of the expected influence and ramifications of the results (relevant for applied research only);
4. timeliness of the research (primarily relevant for applied research);
5. assurance of project management and control;
6. appropriateness of the proposed research method and design;
7. completeness of application;
8. an explanation of how the CLA funding would be used;
9. indication of other funding sources if CLA funding (maximum \$1,000) is insufficient to complete the project.

Preference will be given to submissions from practitioners in the field of library and information services

### Submission of Proposals

Grant applicants should submit their proposal via e-mail as an MS Word document in either English or French. The proposal should be in the form of a letter which explicitly addresses the criteria for evaluation listed above and also containing the following information, formatted using the headers below:

1. Title: title of the research project;
2. Contact Information: name and address of applicant, mailing address and date of application;
3. Design & Methodology: a reasonable description of the research project identifying methodology and design;
4. Timetable: duration of the project, including a detailed project timetable;
5. Outcomes : assessment of the potential utility of research results to the Canadian library community;
6. Relevance to the Canadian Library Community: assessment of relevance of the research to the goals and objectives of the Canadian library community;
7. Proposed Dissemination: outline of where and how the results will be disseminated to the library field;
8. Budget: detailed assessment of costs and statement of other grants/awards received.

**NOTE:** Applications that do not follow submission guidelines and headers will not be considered.

#### All proposals should be mailed to:

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM.

All scholarship forms are available from the CLA Office or from our web site – [www.cla.ca](http://www.cla.ca). All sections of the forms must be completed clearly. Faint or illegible applications result in poor quality copying of the application material which may adversely affect the selection committee's consideration of candidates.

### ADDRESS FOR APPLICANTS

Provide an address at which you may be contacted up to and including June 1 of the year for which you are applying, as well as your permanent mailing address, if different.

### DEGREES OBTAINED

Provide the month and year each degree program was completed and the degree actually awarded (or anticipated). Unofficial transcripts must be provided to support academic information supplied. Transcripts must be legible to ensure quality of duplication. Please note that the successful applicant must provide official transcripts before the scholarship can be awarded.

### LANGUAGE FLUENCY

Indicate oral, written and reading skills in languages. Please supply highest level of formal training. (H.W. Wilson/CLA Dafoe Scholarships)

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Specify full or part-time employment. Account for any gaps in chronology not provided in academic information section above. Candidates in the work force who are not attending university at the time of application may wish to supply a brief statement discussing the relevance of their work experience to their proposed field of study.

### REFERENCES

Please supply names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, as references. Normally, at least one reference should be supplied by a person who can speak for your academic qualifications; another for your employment. If you have worked in a library, please include the name of your library and supervisor.

Referees should complete the enclosed scholarship reference form, and forward it by May 1st, along with any supporting correspondence to:

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**WITHOUT THESE THREE REFERENCE FORMS, YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1st

Please ensure that all applications, transcripts, references and other supporting documents arrive at the CLA office at the above address on or before the deadline.

Applications submitted to CLA will be acknowledged. If you have not received acknowledgement within a reasonable period of time, please contact CLA Membership Services staff at the above address.

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