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Subject: [oasl-all] Continuing Education Scholarship opportunity

Are you currently enrolled in a college or university program related to school library media or educational technology? Apply for a scholarship from OASL! Read on for details. The 2024 application window is February 15–April 15.

** On a side note, we are looking for folks to help run the OASL Scholarship program, which includes the conference First Timer's Scholarship as well as this one. Meet your peers doing important work for Oregon school libraries, and get training and support to get you started. Send me your questions at scholarship@oasl.olaweb.org.

-Ann Poteet, Recognitions Chair

OASL Continuing Education Scholarship

OASL supplies financial support to aspiring and current Oregon school library staff pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or certification programs in school library media or instructional technology.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. be a student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university program pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree, or certification in library media or instructional technology;
2. be a current member of OLA/OASL (to become an OLA/OASL member, visit <https://www.olaweb.org/> to join, and add OASL as a division affiliate);
3. live or work in Oregon; and
4. have the intent to work in an Oregon school library after completion of coursework.

Selection Committee

The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects recipients based on completeness of application and potential for professional contribution to OASL and the field of library media/instructional technology.

Scholarship Award & Payment

OASL intends to award at least one Continuing Education Scholarship of \$1,000 per year. OASL will make payment directly to the award recipient, once proof of course completion is submitted.

Application Deadline and Requirements

The committee will accept 2024 applications from February 15–April 15, 2024. Applicants must include:

- a personal statement of 300 words or less that describes your professional goals in school libraries, and how this award will enhance your ability to contribute to the field
- a current resume OR list of work experience and education history, including current program of study
- details of membership in professional organizations such as OLA/OASL, OEA, AASL, or others. Indicate any leadership positions held or committee work.
- two letters of recommendation from people who know you well ([using this format](#)). It is your responsibility to ensure letters are sent by the deadline of April 15, 2024.

Submit all application materials and questions to scholarship@oasl.olaweb.org.