VILLY GANDHI Leadership Training Scholarship

Eligibility

• Applicant must be a certified library media specialist currently employed in a New Jersey School Library Media Center.
• Applicant must be an NJASL member.

Criteria for awarding scholarship

• Applicant must agree to attend the International Convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)and/or Summer Leadership.
• Applicant must agree to attend the NJASL Board of Trustees meetings for one year and serve on a committee.
• Applicant must agree to implement for NJASL at least one idea obtained at the AECT International Convention. After attending the AECT Convention, the person will write an article for *Bookmark* describing their experience, assist at the AECT Booth at the NJASL Fall Conference, participate on AECT's Technology Integrated Learning Division's Board Conference Calls and prepare a webinar or similar form describing the experience at AECT.

To apply, please submit the following information:

- Name, address (school & home), email address that you want to receive emails, telephone number (school and home), school district, and number of years as a Library Media Specialist.

- An up-to-date resume and a short biographical sketch.

- Statements on achievements and/or goals in the field and special programs you may have developed in your school that are technology related.

- Information about pertinent materials applicant has published or produced, if applicable.

- Statements regarding experiences in NJASL and its affiliates including county, regional, state and national organizations.

- Please answer the following questions:
  1. Why did you apply for the Villy Gandhi Leadership Training Scholarship and what do you expect to learn from this award?
  2. What do you hope to gain from attending the AECT Convention and/or Summer Leadership?
  3. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

- Two (2) Letters of recommendation from supervisor and/or administrators, and a third one can be from a colleague.

Information about the award:

- The annual scholarship will be to help cover the cost of AECT registration, hotel, meals and reasonable transportation costs, the total of which shall not exceed $1,000.00. Reimbursement will be made upon presentation of receipts and proof of attendance.
- Applications may be submitted by email to Leslie Blatt, at aect@njasl.org (NO Google doc)
- The deadline for applications is April 1
- The winner will be notified by May 1

For further information, please contact Leslie Blatt at aect@njasl.org