

2024 NYLA SSL Scholarship Rubric

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Current Position	Full time or Part Time LMS	N/A	Not a LMS, but working in a library	Not working in a library
SLMSSENY Membership	Applicant has been a member for at least 2 years AND has a current membership	Applicant has been a member for at least 1 year AND has a current membership	Applicant has not been a member for at least 1 year OR does not have a current membership	Applicant has not been a member for at least 1 year AND does not have a current membership
NYLA SSL Membership	Applicant is a current member of NYLA SSL	N/A	N/A	Applicant is not a current member of NYLA SSL
NYLA SSL Attendance	Applicant has never attended a NYLA SSL conference	Applicant attended a NYLA SSL conference more than 5 years ago	Applicant attended a NYLA SSL conference 3-5 years ago	Applicant attended a NYLA SSL conference 1-2 years ago
Educational Background	Graduated from an ALA accredited LMS program	Applicant is currently enrolled in an ALA accredited LMS program	Applicant has applied to an ALA accredited LMS program	Applicant is not working toward nor holds an ALA accredited LMS degree

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Employment History	Applicant has been working consistently as a LMS for at least 2 years	Applicant has been working in a school library but not as a LMS	Applicant has been working in a library other than a school library	Applicant has not been working in a library
Professional Benefits	At least 3 professional benefits of conference attendance explained	At least 2 professional benefits of conference attendance explained	At least 1 professional benefit of conference attendance explained	Question is not answered.
Personal Benefits	At least 3 personal benefits of conference attendance explained	At least 2 personal benefits of conference attendance explained	At least 1 personal benefits of conference attendance explained	Question is not answered.
Plan to share knowledge gained at the conference	Applicant's plan to share gained knowledge explained thoroughly; detailed and well thought out	Applicant's plan to share gained knowledge explained well; some details	Applicant's plan to share gained knowledge weakly explained; few details	Applicant has no plan to share gained knowledge