

2010 WLA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Library or Library School: _____

Job Title (if applicable): _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am a member in good standing of WLA and have been a member for ___ years.

Amount requested (up to \$1000) _____

Reference #1 (please have him/her send letter directly to Scholarship Chair):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Capacity in which they know me: _____

Reference #2 (please have them send letter directly to Scholarship Chair):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Capacity in which they know me: _____

____ I have attached an Outline/Professional Description of the Course, Workshop, Conference or Program I wish to participate in.

____ I have attached my essay of 1000 words or less, (2-3 pages, double-spaced) describing my professional involvement with library service and stating the purpose/benefits of taking the

course/workshop, or attending the conference/program. MLS students may instead describe their reasons for pursuing a career in libraries, and how the course will help them reach their goals. Include significant library experiences and your activities with any professional associations. Discuss how you see yourself as an active member of WLA now and in the future.

_____ I understand that: I must use the award monies within 12 months of being selected as scholarship recipient;.

_____ I am aware that I will receive payment of the award monies only upon proof of completion of the course, workshop, conference, or program, and that I forfeit the award if I do not attend the course, workshop, conference, or program within 12 months of receiving the award.

_____ I will prepare a one page report for the Board on the class or workshop after completion. The report should contain feedback concerning how well the course or workshop met the expectations described in the application essay.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please remit to WLA Awards Chair, Melissa Iamónico, c/o Chappaqua Public Library 195 South Greeley Ave, Chappaqua, NY 10514 by April 17, 2010. E-mail submissions are welcome, please send them to: wlaprofdev@gmail.com