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2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting

**ALA Scholarships and Study Grants Committee
Report to Council 2018
ALA Midwinter Denver, CO
Sunday, February 11, 2018**

The ALA Scholarships and Study Grants Committee (SSGC) is pleased to present this proposal.

INFORMATION

In honor of Lois Ann Gregory-

Describe the scholarship or study grant in detail, indicating the purpose of the scholarship or study grant and a detailed list of the criteria for bestowing the scholarship or study grant.

Criteria and Requirements for Application:

Candidates must submit an electronic application, explaining why they are interested in the program and how the knowledge gained will benefit ALA, their library, and their career.

- Applicant must be ALA personal member (preferably for at least two years)
- Applicant must have worked as a library worker or information professional for at least five years or have been a library board member, trustee or friend for at least five years.
- Applicant must have attended at least one ALA Annual Conference or ALA Midwinter Meeting
- Applicant must show evidence of interest in or previous or current participation in governance at any level: high school, college, community, workplace, state or national organization library organizations, ALA chapters or affiliates or any other governance experience.
- Applicant cannot be a current officer or member of an ALA Division board or an ALA Round Table Board
- Applicant must send a CV and a cover letter (no more than one page) with the application.
- Applicant must be able to travel to an ALA Midwinter and ALA Annual Conference in the same "conference year"

The fund-raising campaign will be underway shortly under the direction of ALA President Jim Neal. Contributors to the ALA LAGW Endowment will initially be targeted to all former presidents and treasurers, all current and former ALA Executive Board members, all current and former council members, senior ALA staff, as well as all current and former ALA staff.

The timeline for completing this fundraising is April 2018 ahead of the ceremony where Lois Ann is recognized for her 50 years.

Contributors will be called Lois Ann Gregory-Wood Supporters. Making a donation to the ALA Endowment still makes these members eligible to be jury members and LAGW Mentors.

Indicate how many scholarships or study grants are proposed and the intervals in which the scholarships or study grants will be bestowed. Include projected date of the first award.

One to two conference sponsorships will be given each year. The first award will be for the ALA Conference year, 2019-2020.

The jury will meet in the late summer/early fall to give the awardee[s] time to prepare for Midwinter. A formal presentation of the Award will be given at Council I at Midwinter each year.

4. Selection of Jury or Review Committee

Describe the make-up of the review committee and who appoints the committee. Is there any particular group or groups from which the review committee members will be chosen? Include individuals who may serve as ex-officio (non-voting) members. Indicate the duties of the committee members (i.e. solicitation and selection), term of service, and any special qualifications needed by review committee members.

The jury will be selected by the SSGC. Jury members will be selected from former ALA presidents and treasurers, all current and former ALA Executive Board members, all current and former council members as well as members of Division Boards and Round Tables, past presidents of Divisions, past Chairs of Round Tables; in short members who are or have been involved in ALA Governance and who have invested time over a career in ALA Governance.

The ALA president will select the jury chair and 6 additional members of the jury who will be seated in July. The jury will serve for one year. The jury, HRDR, and ALA's PAO office will be responsible for solicitation of individuals who will self-nominate. Any ALA member can also nominate a person for this award.

5. Applicant Submission Requirements and Deadlines

An online application will be submitted to HRDR. Copies of the applications will be sent to the jury chair and jury members.

Applications are due August 31. Applications must include a one-page cover letter and a CV.

6. Screening of Candidates/Review of Applications

Indicate the process to be used in determining the scholarship or study grant recipient.

Using the criteria

10. Contact Person

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Note: An electronic version of the proposal or ten (10) print copies must be submitted to the Scholarship and Study Grants Committee staff liaison or chair prior to the Midwinter Meeting or Annual Conference. The staff liaison will notify you when to attend the committee meeting for further discussion.