

Orange County Library Association

2008 Scholarship

In 2008, OCLA will award one \$500 scholarship to a San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science student or a student in the California State University, Long Beach Library Media Teacher Services Credential or Librarianship Master's Degree. The scholarship recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the OCLA Spring Program.



Applicants meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Applicants must be an Orange County resident or employed in an Orange County library
- Applicants must have completed three core courses with a B grade or better in each course
- Applicants must be in good standing with the program and may not have any outstanding incompletes
- Students cannot apply for the scholarship during their last semester in the program

Selection of the scholarship will be based on the following:

- Academic achievement, including GPA
- Number of classes completed
- Overall quality of the essay (writing style and intellectual content)
- Student's engagement in and support of the program and/or local, state, national, and international library and information communities (e.g., serving as a staff or active member of an association, volunteer programs, written works, or projects/programs)

Applicants should submit (1) a resume, (2) a list indicating the numbers/titles of courses completed and GPA, and (3) an essay (not exceeding two pages) that describes their personal background and professional goals and explains how their coursework, professional activities, and/or extracurricular activities in which they are involved demonstrate the ways in which they are contributing to the program and the profession.

To apply by mail, submit the required documents to:

Stacy Russo
Leatherby Libraries
Chapman University
One University Drive
Orange, CA 92866

To apply by e-mail, submit the required documents to russo@chapman.edu
Questions? Contact Stacy Russo at (714) 532-7744 or the above e-mail

Deadline for applications: March 28, 2008

OCLA Website: www1.chapman.edu/ocla/index.html