



Gold Coast Library Network

announces availability of scholarship awards

For the second year in a row, the Gold Coast Library Network is awarding two scholarships to area students currently enrolled in either a graduate or undergraduate library studies program. Scholarship awards will be \$500 for one student enrolled in a MLS-related library program and \$300 for one student enrolled in a non-MLS library program. Awards must be used towards purchase of tuition and/or school-related books.

To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must be enrolled at least part time in a library education program and be a resident of San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County or Ventura County, or a community served by the Gold Coast Library Network.

Preference may be given to students currently working in a library.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 1, 2010, and awards presented at the Gold Coast Library Network Annual Meeting later that month.

For consideration, scholarship applications must be completed and postmarked by March 15, 2010. Applications may be obtained from the Gold Coast website, www.goldcoastlibraries.org beginning November 2, 2009.



Gold Coast Library Network Scholarship Application

Name	
Mailing address	
City	
County	
State	
Zip	
Telephone	
Alt telephone	
Email address	

Note regarding the awards: Recipients must submit receipts to Gold Coast Library Network for tuition or books and will be reimbursed up to the amount of the award.

Which scholarship are you applying for:

Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

Name and address of library education program you currently attend:

How many classes have you completed toward your degree?

When do you expect to finish the program?

Are you employed at a library? What is your job there and how many hours per week do you work?

Please provide the library name and address, plus your supervisor's name, telephone number and email address.

What made you want to pursue a career in libraries?

What is your library career goal?

References: Along with your application, please submit one letter of reference from a colleague and one from an instructor at your school program. Please also submit a current copy of your transcript.

Certification:

I certify that all information on this application is correct as of the date submitted. I also acknowledge that I must submit receipts for tuition and/or schoolbooks in order to receive the award funds.

Signature

Date

Completed applications and references must be postmarked by March 15, 2010 and sent to:

Gold Coast Library Network
c/o Black Gold Cooperative Library System
3437 Empresa Drive, Suite C
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attn: Scholarship committee