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JOHN BLANCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Sponsored by Mook and Blanchard

Mook and Blanchard, in collaboration with CSLA, have established the John Blanchard, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. John, an avid reader, believed that self-discovery comes from reading books by favorite authors or about special interests. He passionately promoted building collections of reading materials in school libraries so that students could discover themselves through the pleasure of reading. In John's memory, Mook and Blanchard, in collaboration with the California School Library Association, recognize the need for credentialed library media teachers in California and have established an educational scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The purpose is to assist a school library paraprofessional in obtaining the preparation needed to qualify and serve as a school library media teacher.

To apply:

1. The applicant must be working or have worked within the last three years in a classified position in the library media field either in a school or at a district or county office.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a college or university working towards a BA, BS, or advanced degree in preparation to become a school library media teacher. Evidence of enrollment must be provided.
3. The applicant must be a resident of California with plans to work as a library media teacher in California upon completion of the credential program.
4. The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association.
5. The applicant must provide three letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA member, and one must be from a professor in the department of the university in which the applicant is enrolled. The third letter may be from a former or current supervisor. Letters should be mailed directly to the Scholarship Chair at the address below by **April 30** of the year the scholarship is desired.

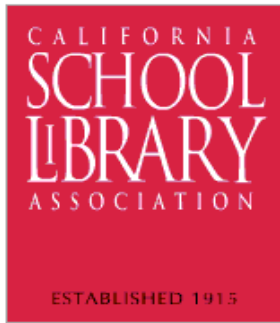
6. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 30**, and mailed to:

John Blanchard Memorial Scholarship
California School Library Association
950 Glenn Drive, Suite 150
Folsom, CA 95630

The award will be given in one installment of \$1000.00, awarded upon submission by the recipient of the documentation showing proof of continuous enrollment at a California college or university in classes leading to an appropriate degree. CSLA intends to give this award to qualified individuals as often as funding is available.

All materials become the property of the California School Library Association. The recipient will also be expected to attend the CSLA State Conference to receive the award and to participate in any presentations sharing information about the project at State and/or regional conferences. Recipient will submit a high-resolution digital photo to the Past President directly following notification. Photo will be included in conference program and on the CSLA website. Questions may be directed to the Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Committee Chair or to the CSLA Office (916) 447-2684 or (csla@pacbell.net).

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California School Library Association John Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please type or word process this form.

Name: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Position: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Email: _____

FAX: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Email: _____

College or university: _____

Degree objective and expected date : _____

Current Courses in Progress; Units Expected; Finish Date:

Degrees earned and date: _____

Please briefly describe your current job duties:

If you did not describe your current job duties as a library media paraprofessional, please state here what your last job as a library media paraprofessional was, what your duties were, and how long you served in that position.

Describe your career goals and how this scholarship will help you to reach them.

Please state that you have fulfilled these requirements:

I am a California resident and intend to complete the LMT credential and to work as a library media teacher in California. _____

I have requested three letters of reference to be sent to the CSLA office. _____

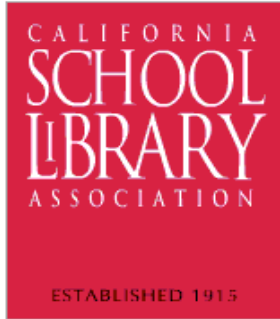
I have enclosed proof of enrollment in a college or university credential program, or in courses leading to a B.A. or B. S. _____

Signature: _____

This application must be postmarked no later than April 30.

Mail completed application to:

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION John Blanchard Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant:

Please assist the California School Library Association by preparing a letter of recommendation for the above named person who has applied for a scholarship from our organization. This scholarship is intended to assist a school library paraprofessional who is enrolled in a college or university working towards the goal of becoming a school library media teacher.

Suggested topics for your attention are: length of acquaintance, work done under your direction, general and special abilities, spirit of cooperation and collaboration, and qualities of leadership.

Please discuss any other topics that you feel are pertinent.

This form must be mailed directly to the address given below. The form should not be turned in with other Scholarship application materials.

Please type or word process this form.

Your name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

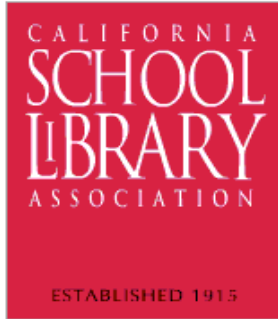
Phone - work: _____ home: _____

Email: _____

Mail completed application to:

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California School Library Association John Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Follow-Up

The Blanchard Scholarship was given in one installment of \$1,000.00. As a follow-up to this award, please complete the following questionnaire to inform the CSLA State Board on the progress made towards an LMT credential.

Name of recipient: _____

Year Scholarship awarded: _____

Name of College or University attended:

Have you completed the degree/credential program?

If no, please tell the State Board where you are in your degree/credential program and when you expect to complete your program.

If yes, are you currently employed as an LMT and in what District? If not in a Library, what is your job title and location?

I am currently a member of the California School Library Association _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address _____

Please submit by April 30 to:

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