

California School Library Association

Southern Section

LIBRARY MEDIA TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

IN HONOR OF

GENE WHITE AND THE MARTHA DEAN CHILDREN

Purpose

Recognizing that there is a need for professional school library media teachers, the California School Library Association, Southern Section, offers **scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each**. The purpose is to assist those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which will qualify the individual to work as a professional in the library media field in a school setting. Complete one application. Winners will be selected from the eligible applications that are submitted.

Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

- 1) The applicant must be enrolled in a professional school library media teacher credentialing program or a Master's Degree program in preparation to become a school library media teacher. Evidence of enrollment must be provided (transcript, current semester grade report, letter of admission, letter from program director, or copy of school registration). Financial need is not a requirement.
- 2) The applicant must be a resident of the area served by the CSLA Southern Section. Please refer to the following for the map of CSLA Sections and Regions: http://schoollibrary.org/southern/region_map_large.htm.
- 3) The applicant must be a member of the California School Library Association or become a member on receipt of a scholarship.
- 4) Previous winners of this scholarship and those who will complete their LMT program by the time the current scholarship is awarded are not eligible.
- 5) The applicant must provide three letters of recommendation, using the form provided in this application packet. One letter of recommendation must be from a CSLA member, and one must be from a professor in the library media teacher program in which the applicant is enrolled. The third letter may be from a former or current supervisor or a fellow teacher.
- 6) **The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is February 15, 2008, and should be mailed directly to:**

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Application Form

Please type or word-process this form.

Name:

Home Address:

School/District:

Position:

School Address:

Work Phone:

FAX:

E-Mail:

Location of LMT Program in which you are enrolled:

Courses complete and in progress with dates:

Work experience. Please briefly describe:

Work experience (continued)

What is your vision of your role in the library media center. Please limit your response to 300 words or less.

Please check that you have fulfilled all of the requirements:

_____ I have requested three letters of recommendation, as described above, to be sent to the Southern Section President-Elect by February 15, 2008.

_____ I reside in the area served by the CSLA Southern Section.

_____ I have enclosed proof of current enrollment in a library media teacher program, as described above.

_____ I am a current member of CSLA or agree to join CSLA upon receipt of a scholarship.

_____ I will make arrangements to attend the CSLA Southern Section Workshop on March 1, 2008, if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN SECTION

Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Please assist the California School Library Association Southern Section 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 those persons seeking preparation leading toward a degree or credential which would qualify the individual to become 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 Pam Oehlman, Southern Section President-Elect, 2033 Volk Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815.** The form should not be submitted with the scholarship application materials. **Please type or word-process this form. Additional pages may be added as needed.**

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2008.