

## LAS Library School Scholarship

The LAS Library School Scholarship aims to support and encourage individuals to attain higher education in the library profession. It provides financial support to an individual for graduate study in a recognized school of library science, leading to an MLS, M.Sc. (Information Studies) or equivalent, who has the potential to have an exceptional career as a librarian.

### Award

- S\$4,000 to partially cover tuition in a school of library and information science or the equivalent.

### Selection Criteria

- Accepted degree candidate, in a graduate school of library and information science, working towards an MLS or its equivalent
- Applicants with, at least, one quarter/semester remaining AFTER scholarship is awarded
- Quality of personal statement (500-1000 words) discussing your interest in librarianship, reasons for applying for the scholarship, career goals and any other pertinent information you would like the LAS Awards Panel to know about you
- Strength of recommendations describing personal character, and likelihood of academic and professional success in the library field

### Submission Procedures

The documents that must be submitted include:

- Application form
- Letter from the Admissions Officer of the library school, stating the program for which you have been accepted and the date the courses begin or if you have already matriculated into library school, a transcript showing that you are a degree candidate in good standing
- Transcript from the institution which granted your most recent degree prior to library school (official or student copy)
- At least one letter of recommendation, preferably, from an instructor who has knowledge of your academic ability and who can comment upon your library employment experience, if any, or interest in librarianship or potential for career success
- Personal Statement (500-1000 words)

Please complete and submit the following **application form** along with the required supporting documents.

**Who is not eligible**

- Previous LAS scholarship recipients
- LAS Council Members and their relatives
- LAS Award Committee Members and their relatives

**Selection Process**

The deadline for submitting the completed application including all attachments is on or before 4 September. The Award recipient will be contacted in September and the funds will be made available soon thereafter. Early submission of the application packet is encouraged to ensure that all parts of the application are included. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The LAS Awards Panel, shall evaluate applications. The selection panel's decision will be final.



Library  
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|----|--|---------|--------|--------|
| 1. | <b>Applicant Name</b>  | Last    | First  | Middle |
|    | Current Address<br>(Street, City, State,<br>Country, Postal<br>Code)                                 |         |        |        |
|    | Permanent Address<br>(if different from<br>above)  |         |        |        |
|    | Contact Details  | Mobile: | Email: |        |
| 2. | <b>Education (List universities, colleges and schools attended (in Reverse Chronological Order))</b> |         |        |        |
|    | <b>Name of Institution<br/>for Masters course</b>  |         |        |        |
|    | Address (Street,<br>City, State, Postal<br>Code, Country)  |         |        |        |
|    | If begun, Dates<br>Attended [MM/YYYY]<br>(including anticipated<br>date of graduation)               |         |        |        |
|    | Degree Sought and<br>Expected Date of<br>Degree  |         |        |        |
|    | Campus Activities  |         |        |        |
|    | Honors, awards,<br>prizes, honor<br>societies  |         |        |        |
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|   | <b>College or School Name</b>  |                        |              |       |
|   | Address (Street, City, State, Postal Code, Country)  |                        |              |       |
|   | Dates Attended [MM/YYYY] (including anticipated date of graduation)                        |                        |              |       |
|   | Major  |                        |              |       |
|   | Degree Awarded and Date of Degree  |                        |              |       |
|   | Campus Activities  |                        |              |       |
|   | Honors, awards, prizes, honor societies  |                        |              |       |
| Repeat fields above if additional College of School has been attended |  |                        |              |       |
| 3   | <b>Career Experience or Internships, if any</b>  |                        |              |       |
|   | Employer Name  |                        |              |       |
|   | Employer Address   |                        |              |       |
|   | Applicant's Title  |                        |              |       |
|   | Responsibilities   |                        |              |       |
|   | Dates Employed   |                        |              |       |
|   | Supervisor's Name  |                        |              |       |
|   | Supervisor's Title   |                        |              |       |
|   | Supervisor's Contact Details   | Mobile                 | Office Phone | Email |
| Repeat fields above if you have additional career experience          |  |                        |              |       |
| 4   | <b>Recommendation</b>  |                        |              |       |
|   | Name   |                        |              |       |
|   | Contact Detail   | Mobile Phone           | Fax          | Email |
|   | Have you attached the Letter of Recommendation?  | Yes / No               |              |       |
|   | or   |                        |              |       |
|   | Have you asked that the Letter of Recommendation be sent directly to the LAS Awards Panel? | Yes / No               |              |       |
| Repeat fields above if you have additional career experience          |  |                        |              |       |
| 5   | <b>Signature</b>   | Signature of Applicant |              | Date  |

**Applications are to be sent to:**  
LAS Awards Panel  
Library Association of Singapore  
c/o National Library Board  
100 Victoria Street #14-01  
Singapore 188064

**or**      **Email completed application to:**  
[Joseph.p.kennedy@bakernet.com](mailto:Joseph.p.kennedy@bakernet.com)

Applications must be received by **Friday, 4 September 2009**

**Please attach:**

- Personal Statement
- Transcript from last academic institution attended, prior to library school
- Letter of Acceptance to school of library science or transcript indicating that currently in good academic standing
- One Letter of Recommendation
- CV (**optional**)