

HELEN M. PLUM MEMORIAL LIBRARY
CAROL ANNE ROBBINS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION, 2009

The Helen M. Plum Memorial Library is now accepting applications for a scholarship for graduate or undergraduate study in the field of library science.

The intent of the scholarship is to support students with demonstrated scholarship, talent and potential in their studies in the library profession, leading to an accredited degree.

The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, computer equipment, or other expenses related to the pursuit of the appropriate degree.

The amount to be awarded in 2009, is:

Undergraduate scholarship: one scholarship, \$500.

Graduate scholarship: two scholarships, \$1,800 each.

Applicants must apply according to the following guidelines.

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 3, 2009

Applications must be mailed or delivered to the following. Do not submit via email. Please send one (1) original and three (3) copies of the application form.

Carol Anne Robbins Scholarship Committee
c/o Robert Harris, Director
Helen M. Plum Memorial Library
110 W. Maple St.
Lombard, IL 60148

Complete the following. Type, print or write legibly.

Name _____

Street address, city, state and zip code:

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

This application is for GRADUATE STUDY _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY _____

I have been accepted at (school) _____

I will be enrolled in (name of program) _____

This scholarship is for (dates of courses)_____

Include the following as attachments:

1. For **undergraduate** applications, include a certified transcript of library-related colleges courses to date, or, if none were taken yet, from an accredited high school, showing your overall grade point average.

For **graduate** applications, include a certified transcript from an accredited college, including any library-related graduate work to date, showing your overall grade point average.

2. Written proof of acceptance into the course of study
3. Three written references from people who will comment on your record of academic excellence and a commitment to library service as a career, in support of this application.
4. A brief description of any paid or volunteer library work. Include name of library, address, dates worked, and the nature of your work.
5. A listing of any library-related organizations of which you were a member.
6. An essay of no more than one page typed or computer printed, double spaced, commenting on
 - the value of libraries
 - why you want to be a library worker

Sign and date this form, and submit it to the address shown above.

“I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the ‘Carol Anne Robbins Scholarship Regulations’ and agree to abide by them as part of this application. I am a resident of Illinois and a citizen of the United States or one of its territories.”

Signature

Date