

MILDRED McKAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The NHLTA Board of Directors believes that continuing education is a prime factor in providing the highest quality of library services. The Mildred McKay Scholarship Fund provides us a way to improve library services within the state.

In 1965, the NHLTA Board of Directors established the Mildred McKay Scholarship Fund in honor of the former NH State Librarian. The New Hampshire Charitable Fund manages the perpetual endowment and distributes funds to NHLTA to be awarded as scholarships on an annual basis.

There are several categories of scholarships:

NHLTA Conference Scholarships

To encourage attendance at the NHLTA Spring Conference, we offer NHLTA members the opportunity to make conference attendance possible with scholarships. The deadline for applications will be one month before the registration deadline.

Library Workshops Scholarships

To encourage trustee and library staff education, scholarships to NHMA, NHLA, NELA, ALA and other workshops or conferences that cover library topics and issues are offered to NHLTA members. Please check the NHLTA website and the NHLTA LISTSERV® for workshops or conferences that may be of interest.

Workshops for Consortiums, Co-op Groups

New Hampshire library consortiums or co-op groups may apply to present a workshop for members, other library staff and trustees.

Educational Assistance for Graduate Study

- \$1,000 outright grant. Two grants are offered each fiscal year.
- Applicant must be currently employed by a NH library, full or part-time, and enrolled in an ALA accredited school of Library or Information Science.
- Application Deadlines: April 1 (Summer), July 1 (Fall), November 1 (Spring).

Application form is available for download on the NHLTA website. It is available in two formats: Fill & Sign PDF and MSWord docx. Please email your application to nhltascholarship@nhlta.org or mail your application to: Mark Branoff, Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road, Windham, NH 03087. Please send inquiries to: NHLTA Scholarship Committee Chair at nhltascholarship@nhlta.org.