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Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship in Library Science

The Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship in Library Science is made possible through the generosity of The Frankenthaler Memorial Fund, Inc. Mrs. Frankenthaler believed that our free library system is the basis for a good life and that the greatest gifts a human being can have are good memories and education, both of which are supplied free by our public library system.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit beginning professional librarians who possess potential for leadership and commitment to service in libraries in the Southeastern United States (see below).¹ The scholarship provides financial assistance toward completion of the graduate degree in library science from an institution accredited by the American Library Association.

The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually. The recipient of the scholarship is notified in June with funding to begin with the fall school term. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient in equal installments at the beginning of each term of the school year. The presentation of the scholarship award is made at the Biennial Southeastern Library Association Conference.

To apply for the scholarship, submit to the Committee Chair:

1. Official application form (see following page – feel free to photocopy)
2. Letter of acceptance from a library school accredited by the American Library Association
3. Three letters of reference sent directly by the individuals to the chair of the committee; If possible, these persons should include: 1) a professor under whom you have studied, 2) a former employer, preferably a librarian, and 3) any person who can attest to your professional or academic ability
4. Official transcripts of all academic work sent directly from each institution of higher education to the chair of the committee

The recipient of the scholarship must:

1. Be a graduate of an accredited college or university or completing the senior year at such an institution
2. Be accepted as a student in a degree program accredited by the American Library Association
3. Be ready to begin the program of study no later than the fall term of the year in which the scholarship is awarded
4. Indicate the intention to complete degree requirements within three years. If the degree is not completed in this length of time, the money awarded must be returned with interest.
5. Maintain a B grade point average throughout the program and submit grade reports to the committee chair at the end of each term
6. Commit to working for a minimum of one year after graduation in a school, public or academic library in states that are included in the Southeastern Library Association¹. If, after graduation, the recipient does not work for one year in a school, public or academic library in one of the states listed, the recipient must pay back the amount of the scholarship, including interest. Repayment must be made within a two-year period.

All applications are due by the deadline of **May 1, 2004**. See the application form following. Selection will be based on the application and supporting documents. Factors that will be considered in making the award include academic excellence, potential for leadership, commitment to library service, and financial need. Other considerations being equal, residents of Liberty County, Georgia or Southeastern Georgia will be given preference. Mrs. Frankenthaler was a native of Liberty County Georgia. Members of the Frankenthaler family are ineligible to receive scholarships.

¹ Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Application for Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship In Library Science

Mail by **May 1, 2004** to: Chair, Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship,
SELA c/o SOLINET, 1438 W. Peachtree Street, NW,
Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309-2955

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (h) _____ Phone: (w) _____
 E-mail _____

Education: List all schools of higher education attended. Attached if needed.

Institution with Address	Dates Attended	Major and Minor Fields of Study	Degrees and Dates

List any academic and/or professional honors you have received:

Employment History:

Institution or Organization	Dates	Nature of Work

What library school do you plan to attend? _____

Will you be receiving other student aid, scholarship or assistance? Yes No

If yes, please specify including amount.

Month/Year school term begins _____

Month/Year expected completion of degree _____

Do you plan to work in the Southeastern United States? Yes No

State your reasons for wanting to be a librarian and your ultimate professional goals. **(Compose your response on a separate sheet and submit with the application.)**

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date