



American Indian Library Association Travel Grant Guidelines

Through the generosity of DEMCO the American Indian Library Association (AILA) will provide financial assistance to four American Indian library professionals currently working in tribal library of any kind to attend the Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conference (TALM) in Portland, OR.

DEADLINE: August 15, 2009

PURPOSE/AWARD

The DEMCO/AILA 2009 Conference Travel Scholarship will provide \$750.00 to support attendance at the TALM Conference from October 18-October 22, 2009 in Portland, Oregon. This will be used to help cover registration and travel expenses.

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- ◇ Applicant must be a current AILA member in good standing.
- ◇ Applicant must be working in tribal library of any kind

PREFERRED CRITERIA

- ◇ Applicant must possess a master's degree or doctoral degree in library and/or information science.
- ◇ Applicant must be an American Indian enrolled in a federally recognized tribe

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Enclose the following items in your application package)

- ◇ Completed DEMCO/AILA 2009 Conference Travel Scholarship Application. Please type your responses into the Scholarship Application, then save it. Name the document in this format: LASTNAME_TALM_Conference_Travel
- ◇ Statement of Need: Please state in 300 words or less the reason you are requesting travel assistance.
- ◇ E-mail both the DEMCO/AILA 2009 Conference Travel Scholarship Application and the Statement of Need to Holly Tomren at htomren@uci.edu.

If you would prefer, you can mail the Application and Statement of Need to:
Holly Tomren
UCI Libraries, Cataloging Dept.
P.O. Box 19557
Irvine, CA 92623-9557

- ◇ **Deadline is August 15, 2009**

SELECTION PROCEDURES/TIMELINE

The AILA Scholarship Committee will select the Travel Scholarship recipients.

Application deadline: August 15, 2009

Award Recipients are notified: September 15, 2009

Public announcement of award: September 19, 2009

Travel award check distributed prior to TALM conference: October 1, 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

- ◇ The scholarship shall be administered under the By Laws of AILA.
- ◇ **CONDITION OF AWARD**
The award recipient must use the scholarship for travel expenses to and from the Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conference. In case the terms of the scholarship are violated, the Scholarship will be rescinded and the recipient is required to return the funds in full amount to AILA.
- ◇ In the event that no applicants satisfy the criteria, no travel award will be given, with the option to grant an additional award the following year.