

2013 Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference Northeast Library System Scholarship Application

The Northeast Library System can provide three scholarships to attend the ARSL conference in Omaha on September 25-28. The scholarship will cover the conference registration fee, which includes breakfast and lunch, and the hotel. Applicants will be required to pay for their transportation to Omaha, any preconferences they choose to attend, parking, and dinners. The NELS office will register each recipient and send them confirmation information.

ARSL is a network of persons throughout the country dedicated to the positive growth and development of libraries. ARSL believes in the value of rural and small libraries and strives to create resources and services that address national, state, and local priorities for libraries situated in rural communities. Its mission is to provide a network of people and materials to support rural and small library staff, volunteers, and trustees to integrate the library thoroughly with the life and work of the community it serves.

The conference is held annually at different locations throughout the country. A description of this year's breakout sessions can be found at <http://arsl.info/category/handouts/>.

Qualifications

1. Applicants must currently be employed in a library in the Northeast Library System area. Applicants may come from any library setting, public, school, academic, or special.
2. After the conference, the scholarship recipients must submit a written summary (one page minimum) describing their experiences and impressions. The summary will be shared with NELS Board members.
3. Scholarship recipients will be required to speak about their experiences and impressions at either the Winter Workshop or the 2014 Annual Meeting.
4. Applicants must not have received an NELS scholarship in the past 3 years.
5. Applicants must attend the entire conference.

Applications are due June 14, 2013.

NAME _____

LIBRARY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

How do you think attending the ARSL Conference will help you personally and professionally? (Attach additional pages if needed.)
