



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Application Form for SLIS Financial Aid

Financial aid for students in the LSU School of Library & Information Science is available in two forms: Scholarships/Fellowships and Graduate Assistantships, both of which are described in the school's financial aid brochure and online at <http://slis.lsu.edu/tuition.html>. Unconditional admission to the MLIS degree program is a precondition to awarding of either form of aid. In order to establish your eligibility for unconditional admission, the school must have received all of the following prior to **March 15**:

- Transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- GRE scores (for more information go to www.gre.org.)
- Resume
- Application essay
- Three letters of reference

Since it may take some time to have these documents sent, applicants should request transcripts and schedule the GRE well before the March 15 deadline.

Please send this completed form and your Financial Aid Essay directly to:



Admissions Secretary
 School of Library & Information Science
 267 Coates Hall
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3920

Proposed Entry Date (please check one)

Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (June) 20_____

Name _____

Address at which we can reach you

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone () _____ Work telephone () _____

FAX () _____ Email _____

What is your preference for financial aid (*please rank with 1 as your top choice*)

- Scholarships and Fellowships (*require no work*)
- SLIS Graduate Assistantship (*students work 10-20 hours per week*)
- LSU Libraries Graduate Assistantship (*apply online at www.lib.lsu.edu*)

Libraries and agencies other than SLIS and the LSU Libraries also offer financial aid. Please see a list at <http://slis.lsu.edu/tuition.html> and apply directly for those awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Because some scholarships and fellowships contain restrictions as to eligibility, please answer the following questions to help us determine your qualifications.

1. Are you interested in a career in
 Youth services librarianship Public librarianship Academic Librarianship

{If you checked any options above, please provide evidence of these interests (*academic preparation, prior work experience, etc.*) in the essay required at the end of this form. }

2. Are you a legal resident of Louisiana? Yes No
3. Are you a resident of Lafayette Parish? Yes No
4. Are you a resident of the New Orleans area (defined as Orleans Parish and the parishes adjacent to it)?
 Yes No
5. Are you a member of a minority group including African American, Native American, Hispanic, or Asian/Pacific Islander?
 Yes No
6. Will you be attending SLIS
 full-time (*carrying a course load of nine or more graduate hours in the regular semesters, six graduate hours in the summer term*)
 part-time (*carrying fewer than nine graduate hours in the regular semester, fewer than six graduate hours in the summer term*)

FINANCIAL AID ESSAY

On a separate sheet, please tell us about your interests in library and information science, as well as your need for financial aid. Please type or word process your essay and include your name at the top of the page.

I certify that the statements I have made on this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. *If awarded financial aid, I will accept or decline such award within 15 days of notification.*

Signature _____

Date _____