

MEJOR FUTURO² / BETTER FUTURE²

San Antonio Public Library Foundation
Institute of Museum and Library Services

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First		MI	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	Apt	City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Tel.	Business Tel.		Cell Num.	

E -mail Address				

EDUCATIONAL DATA

BACHELOR's degree information

_____	_____	_____
Date	Institution of Higher Educ. (IHE)	City/State
Specify: _____		
Major (30 + sem .hrs.)		Minor (18 + sem. hrs)

GRADUATE SCHOOL (MLS, MLIS or comparable field of study)

Have you applied to an American Library Association (ALA) accredited school of library (or comparable titled) science? yes _____ /no _____

Are you enrolled yes _____ / no _____ have you been accepted yes _____ /no _____
in an ALA accredited program. If so, specify the

_____	_____
IHE	Location

Indicate the number of semester hours remaining for the degree. _____

List other IHE's attended. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

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EMPLOYMENT DATA

Applicants currently employed WITHIN the San Antonio Public Library System (SAPLS), please complete the following:

Your total length of service _____ Length of time in current position _____

Branch

Job Title

Supervisor

Applicants employed OUTSIDE the SAPLS. Please complete the following.

List your employment history below. List full-time employment greater than six (6) months for the last ten (10) years. (An attached resume may not be substituted.) Since every effort will be made to contact current and previous employers, correct telephone numbers are important. List your employers in reverse chronology. (If necessary use a separate piece of paper to list previous employers).

Dates

Employer

Job Title

Supervisor

Tel.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Applicants employed within the SAPLS need not reply to following questions.

Applicants employed OUTSIDE the SAPLS please circle your response to the following questions.

Have you received any traffic violations (within the last 5 years)? YES / NO

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor? YES / NO

Have you been convicted of a felony? YES / NO

Have you ever worked for the City of San Antonio? YES / NO

Has your employment ever been involuntarily terminated? YES / NO

Have you ever resigned to avoid discharge (for any reason other than lack of work) within the last ten years? YES / NO

List other names used in the past

List all professional licenses and certificates

Specify foreign languages spoken

Level of oral proficiency

Degree of literacy

CERTIFICATION

I certify that my responses to the preceding questions and statements are true and correct without consequential omissions of any kind. I hereby release companies, schools or persons from all liability and/or any damage from issuing information. I understand and agree that any misleading or incorrect statements or omissions may render this application for this scholarship void.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for your interest in the Mejor Futuro²/Better Future² Scholarship funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This grant is being administered by the San Antonio Public Library Foundation and the San Antonio Public Library. The purpose of the grant is to afford those individuals interested in pursuing a master's in library and information science or an equivalent degree the opportunity to do so in a college or university program approved by the American Library Association (ALA). In exchange for the scholarship those selected agree to work in a public library system for two (2) years.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the scholar's skills will be further enhanced through participation in workshops and seminars designed to build leadership qualities and to develop an administrative perspective. These enhancements should afford these individuals the credentials not only for entry level positions but also promotional positions within a public library system.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP THE PERSON MUST:

- have applied and/or been accepted and/or be enrolled in an ALA approved MLIS program or an equivalent degree;
- complete and submit an application for the scholarship to include a 300-500 essay titled "Why it is important to me personally and professionally to obtain an MLIS degree"; and
- be interviewed.

IF SELECTED AS A SCHOLAR/INTERN THE PERSON AGREES TO:

- serve as a public librarian for two (2) upon completion of the master's;

- attend a TLA conference and either an ALA or PLA conference (conference expenses paid);
 - participate in a minimum of twenty (20) hours of formal leadership training during the grant period;
- and
- engage in a minimum of four (4) hours of individual executive coaching with your mentor.

TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOLARSHIP THE SCHOLAR/INTERN AGREES TO

- earn a letter grade of “B” or better in the course work;
- submit (in a timely manner) the appropriate documentation of participation in grant specified activities;
- submit appropriate documentation for reimbursement of tuition and related books and fees (Rate of reimbursement is based upon costs at a Texas institution of higher education.)

As a condition of receiving the scholarship the scholar/intern agrees to comply with data collection requirements established by the SAPLS, the ULC and the IMLS as might be requested.