

Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association

2008 MAC Scholars



Date: October 20 - 22, 2008

Location: Morgantown, WV at the Waterfront Place Hotel

Deadline: Friday, August 22, 2008. **Notification by:** Friday, September 5, 2008

More Information: <http://www.cbil.vcu.edu/mac>

2008 MAC Conference Scholars

The Membership and Recruitment Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC) of the Medical Library Association invites library and information science students, paraprofessionals, and new librarians to apply for a conference scholarship to attend the 2008 MAC Annual Meeting.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association 2008 Annual Meeting will be held from October 20 - 22, 2008 in Morgantown, WV at the Waterfront Place Hotel.

Award

One scholarship will be awarded. The selected recipient will receive complimentary conference registration, which includes most meals, lodging at the conference hotel, and a one-year MAC/MLA membership.

Eligibility Criteria:

Scholarship applicants must be:

- A MAC member with 3 or less years of post-MLS experience
- A first-time attendee at the MAC/MLA Annual meeting
- Currently employed in a hospital or academic medical center library in the MAC/MLA region: District Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia
- Willing to consider or have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in health sciences librarianship
- Willing to submit a one-page report detailing their experience and impression of the program to appear in *MAC Messages* newsletter
- Committed to attend entire conference from October 20-22, 2008.

The selected recipient will receive complimentary conference registration, which includes most meals, lodging at the conference hotel, and a one-year MAC/MLA membership for 2009.

Submission Guidelines

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Obtain a letter of recommendation from their supervisor or library director
- Submit an essay, **NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS**, describing your interest in participating in the 2008 Conference Scholar Program, your interest in health sciences librarianship, and how attending the MAC/MLA meeting will contribute to your professional development.
- Submit a current resume and cover letter.

Deadline for Submission

Applicants should email their completed application packet and supporting documentation to the MAC Conference Scholars Program at macscholars@gmail.com by Friday, August 22, 2008.

Contact Information

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