

Announcements

APLA Awards Deadlines are Approaching

APLA provides several funding opportunities and awards to support education, research, and projects that contribute to the library and information profession in Atlantic Canada.

A friendly reminder that the application deadline for several awards and grants is right around the corner on March 31st! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

APLA Merit Award

Presented at the Banquet during the Annual Conference, this award honours an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to library services in the Atlantic Provinces. Nominations should be submitted to past-president@apla.ca Details can be found [here](#).

First Timer's Conference Grant

This grant was funded to support Atlantic residents to attend the APLA conference. To be eligible, applicants must be members of the association, residing in Atlantic Canada, and planning to attend their first APLA annual conference. A reminder that students can join APLA for free! Submit complete application to president-elect@apla.ca Details can be found [here](#).

Memorial Award

The APLA Memorial Trust provides funding for projects that contribute to the development of the applicant's career and are of benefit to the library profession, through research, educational opportunity, or other appropriate endeavor. To apply, send a letter outlining your proposed project and estimated costs, and a copy of your curriculum vitae to memorial-award@apla.ca Details can be found [here](#).

Somers Scholarship

The Carin Somers Scholarship Trust provides an annual scholarship, valued at approximately \$1,000, in her name to assist a Canadian citizen who is an Atlantic Provinces resident needing financial assistance to undertake or complete the academic requirements leading to a degree in Library and Information Science. Nominations should be submitted to president-elect@apla.ca Details can be found [here](#).

Advocacy Award

Presented at the Banquet during the Annual Conference, the APLA Advocacy Award, valued at \$500, recognizes exemplary library promotion, advocacy and outreach. Applications should be submitted to advocacy@apla.ca. Details can be found [here](#).