



**TECHNICAL SERVICES
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION**



APPLICATION FOR TS-SIS EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

(If retired, last previous title and place of work and home address, phone, and email.)

Are you a member of AALL? _____ If yes, how long? _____

Are you a member of TS SIS? _____ If yes, how long? _____

Are you a library science/information studies program student? _____

If yes, what institution do you attend and what is your expected graduation date and degree?

Which grant are you applying for?

Marla Schwartz Educational Grant

Experienced Member Grant

New Member Grant

Active Member Grant

Criteria for Grants:

<https://www.aallnet.org/tssis/awards-grants/>



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For what AALL educational event do you wish to use this grant?

Please give specifics, including location and date(s):

Total estimated cost of activity (registration, tuition, airfare, housing, etc.)

Amount of the estimated total that your employer will provide: _____

Have you ever received a TS SIS grant? _____ If yes, when and what amount?

Have you ever received an AALL grant? _____ If yes, when and what amount?

Participation in and service to the profession (AALL, TS and other SIS's, chapter activities, committees, projects, etc.). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

To what extent will receipt of a grant affect your ability to attend the desired event?

(Will you be able to attend if you do not receive a grant?)



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Why should you be given this grant, including the financial need? (200 words or less):

Signature required: I understand that the grant funds are reimbursements for incurred expenses and funds will be sent to me after the event upon receipt of the registration form and receipts by the Secretary/Treasurer of the TS SIS. I agree to write a report about the event for possible inclusion in the Technical Services Law Librarian.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

One (1) letter of recommendation is required. They may be sent with this application, via email or regular mail, or sent separately by the letter writers. The writers should be individuals who are familiar with your work and/or your interest in professional development as a technical services librarian.

Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2026.

Send all materials to: Annie Mellott, TS-SIS Awards Chair, annie.mellott@jud.ca.gov

If you have questions, contact Annie Mellott at (951) 782-2485 or annie.mellott@jud.ca.gov