

American Association of Law Libraries

George A. Strait Scholarship and Fellowship Application

Scholarship and Fellowship applications will be accepted no later than April 1. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May and the awards will be disbursed in June. To help insure the application is completed by the deadline, all documents should be submitted at the same time. All answers will be kept confidential. This application and all supporting documents can be submitted via email to pdavidson@aall.org. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

The application must include:

- The most recent transcript (official or student copy) from your current institution, and the institution which granted your most recent degree.
- Two letters of recommendation. Select persons who have knowledge of your abilities and experience.
- A personal statement in which you include: financial information you feel the jury could use in determining your financial need, your interest in law librarianship, reason(s) for applying for this scholarship, and career goals as a law librarian. You may also include other pertinent information such as work and family commitments that you would like the Scholarships Jury to consider when evaluating your application. Personal statements should be complete and well-written. Your personal statement should establish your financial need by thoroughly and clearly addressing your financial situation and need for a scholarship. You should also detail any leadership roles you have had in AALL or any library associations.
- A current resume.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Full Name

- Completed Application
- Transcript (official or student copy)
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume
- Letters of Recommendation- Please list names:

1.

2.

I am applying for the George A. Strait:

- Scholarship Fellowship Both

Contact Information

First Name Last Name Middle Initial

Present Home Address

City State Zip

Permanent Address

City State Zip

Country of Citizenship

Email Address Phone

What minority group do you belong?

(For purposes of the Strait Minority Scholarship and Fellowship Stipend, AALL uses the current U.S. government guidelines as found in 62 F. R. 58782 to define 'minority', which include the following groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

Education Beyond High School

List schools, colleges and universities attended, giving name and location of each, inclusive dates attended, major course of study, degree and date awarded for each.

School Name Dates Attended

Address City State

Major

Degree Awarded Date Awarded

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Professional Activities

1. Are you a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)?

2. Are you a member of an AALL chapter?

3. If yes, what chapter and when did you join?

Previous Awards

4. What are your tuition costs for the academic school year?

5. Specify name of school you attend or will attend

6. Have you ever applied for an AALL scholarship?

7. Have you ever received an AALL Scholarship?

8. If yes, how much was the AALL scholarship?

9. Have you ever applied for an AALL chapter scholarship?

10. Have you ever received an AALL chapter scholarship?

11. If yes, how much was the chapter scholarship?

Fellowship Questions

If you are applying for the fellowship, please answer questions 12-14.

12. In which type of law library would you like to work? Rate in order of preference.

Academic Court Law Firm

13. What area(s) of specialization interest you? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions/Collection Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Access Services/Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Special Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign, Comparative, and International Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataloging/Technical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference/Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Projects | |

14. Have you identified a host institution/firm or a city/state where you would like to work? If so, please provide the following information.

Institution/Firm Name:

City State

Other Information

Where did you learn about the American Association of Law Libraries Scholarship program? (Please select all that apply.)

AALLNET

AALL Spectrum

AALL member

Chapter Newsletter

AALL publication on scholarships

Other

By checking this box I attest the answers given on this application are accurate and complete.

Today's Date

TO HELP INSURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE BY THE DEADLINE, ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

Email completed application to Paula Davidson at pdavidson@aall.org.