

AALL GEORGE A. STRAIT SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship and Fellowship applications will be accepted **no later than April 1, 2022**. Scholarship recipients will be announced in June and the awards will be disbursed shortly thereafter. To help ensure the application is completed by the deadline, all required documents should be submitted at the same time, in one complete PDF file. All applications and answers will be kept confidential. This application and all supporting documents should be submitted via email to krundle@aall.org. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- The most recent transcript (official or student copy) from your current institution, and the institution which granted your most recent degree. If not yet enrolled, an official letter of acceptance must be submitted. Please make sure transcripts are not password protected.
- Two letters of recommendation. Select persons who have knowledge of your abilities and experience. Please submit letters of recommendation with the application.

Recommendation 1: _____

Recommendation 2: _____

- 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 and reasons for applying for this scholarship;
 - Your career goals as a law librarian.

You may also include other pertinent information such as work and family commitments that you would like the Scholarship 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

I am applying for the George A. Strait: Choose an item.

Name: _____

Present Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Indicate Minority Group Membership: Choose an item.

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**, 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. Provide the name and location of each, inclusive dates attended, major course of study, degree and date awarded for each.

School Name 1: _____ **Dates Attended:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Major: _____

Degree Awarded: _____ **Date Awarded:** _____

School Name 2: _____ **Dates Attended:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Major: _____

Degree Awarded: _____ **Date Awarded:** _____

School Name 3: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Major: _____

Degree Awarded: _____ Date Awarded: _____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Yes No

2. Are you a member of an AALL chapter? Yes No

3. If yes, which chapter(s) and when did you join:

PREVIOUS AWARDS

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

5. Specify the name of the school you attend/will attend: _____

6. Have you ever applied for an AALL scholarship? Yes No

7. Have you ever received an AALL scholarship? Yes No

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

9. Have you ever applied for an AALL chapter scholarship? Yes No

10. Have you ever received an AALL chapter scholarship? Yes No

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

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

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:** _____

SUBMISSION

By checking this box, I attest the answers given on this application are accurate and complete. I agree that AALL may use my name in announcements and promotional materials if I am awarded a George A. Strait Scholarship or Fellowship.

Today's Date: _____

If possible, submit all documents together to help ensure the application is complete by the deadline. Please save the application and email all documents to Kimberly Rundle at krundle@aall.org.