

**BERGEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM
BCCLS 810 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-498-7303**

Applications MUST be postmarked by March 17, 2017

Name

_____ Phone _____

Address

(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**Email
address**

ALA Accredited Library Program in which the applicant is enrolled:

School

Credits:

Total credits required for degree _____

Credits already completed toward MLS/MLIS _____

Total credits for current term _____

Scholarship amount requested for the year _____

Please submit a resume listing:

- **employment history (listing most recent first), including organization(s), dates, and positions/job titles**
- **education history (listing most recent first) including institution(s), dates, major(s), degree(s)**

Other Awards

Have you received any other awards / scholarships toward your MLS/MLIS degree from any other sources? Please name them and the amount(s) including past BCCLS Scholarships.

Please include with this application:

- 1. A copy of your letter of acceptance from an ALA accredited library school (If you haven't received your letter of admission by 3/17/17 - most schools will notify you by the time we conduct the interviews so please do not let this stop you from applying.)**
- 2. If already enrolled, a copy of your most recent OFFICIAL transcript indicating courses taken and grades received.**
- 3. A personal statement of career goals (Please type on a separate sheet.)**
- 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation. References should address the applicant's suitability for public library service and likelihood of contribution to public libraries.**

Applicants must be accepted at an ALA accredited library school. Part-time students may apply. Eligibility is restricted to those applicants who either live or work in a BCCLS community. Applicants may apply more than once, but the intent of this program is to fund no more than 50% of the cost of the MLS/MLIS in total to any one applicant. Successful applicants must agree to work in a public library for two years after completion of the MLS degree.

I have read the above guidelines for applying for the Bergen County Cooperative Library System Scholarship and agree to the conditions of the award. All of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date
