

**Bergen County Cooperative Library System**  
**BCCLS 810 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-498-7303**  
**Applications MUST be postmarked by March 15, 2019**

**Name**

**Phone**

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**Address**

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(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**Personal Email Address**

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**ALA Accredited Library Program in which the applicant is enrolled:  
School**

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**Credits:**

Total credits required for degree

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Credits already completed toward MLS/MLIS

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Total credits for current term

\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount requested for the year

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a one page resume listing:**

- **Pertinent 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 towards your MLS/MLIS degree from any other sources? Please name them and the amount(s) including past BCCLS Scholarships.

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**Please include with this application:**

1. A copy of your letter of acceptance from an ALA accredited library school. (If you have not received your letter of admission by 3/16/19, most schools will notify you by the time we conduct the interviews. 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.

**Please note that:**

1. Applicants must be accepted at an ALA accredited library school.
2. Part-time students may apply.
3. Preference will be given to applicants working in BCCLS libraries.
4. Applicants can apply more than once, but the intent at this time is not to fund more than 50% of the degree cost.
5. Successful applicants are expected to work in a public library for two years after completion of the degree.
6. Complete applications will be reviewed before interviews are granted.

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.

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*Signature*

*Date*