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Frances Lynn Smith of Chicago, Illinois, is the recipient of a \$3,000 1979 Louise Giles Minority Scholarship awarded on June 25, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

Ms. Smith is a graduate of Mundelein College where she majored in Communications. She has worked in the Audio Center of the Mundelein College Library, been a campus resident advisor, artist at the Chicago Rehabilitation Institute, art instructor and organizer of art fairs for a local parish, and a newswriter for WGN television and radio.

In the Mundelein College Film Festival, Smith placed two of her films in the top ten. Winner of various art awards, she has supervised teenagers in designing and painting outdoor murals. She has been a member of the Mademoiselle Magazine College Board and writes comic book parodies of literature, film and history.

Ms. Smith views librarianship as an opportunity to use her writing skills, artistic ability and audiovisual knowledge in public library service.

She will be attending Rosary College Graduate School of Library Science.

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