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Funds donated to the award are used to pay the pre-registration fees for librarians who are attending their second ALA Annual Conference and who are potential members of JMRT (i.e., a personal member of ALA who is under 36 years of age and/or has had less than 6 years of experience). The only requirement is that a letter be written stating the reasons for wanting to attend a second ALA conference. Recipients of a Novia will be requested to attend one JMRT Executive Committee meeting and the JMRT Membership meeting for formal presentation of the Novia.

Letters of application should be sent to Rose Caruso, 5459 Netherwood, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575 before June 1, 1975. Additional non-monetary assistance may also be requested such as help in locating child care facilities, help in locating inexpensive housing or an introduction to specific ALA members or committees.

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Anyone wishing to contribute to the Shirley Olofson Memorial Fund should send their donations to Alex Crosman, Peoria Public Library, 107 NE Monroe, Peoria, Illinois 61602. Checks should be made payable to JMRT-Olofson Memorial.

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