

ALA Awards Committee  
Monday, January 12, 2004, 2:00-4:00pm  
Marriott-Desert Springs Room  
Meeting Minutes

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ALA Awards Committee  
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Marriott–Newport Beach Room  
Midwinter Meeting Minutes

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**Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Andrea Miller, seconded to approve the minutes from the Toronto Annual Conference.

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Action Item**

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It was moved by Geraldine Harris, seconded and approved to add \$1,000 to the Student Chapter of the Year Award.

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**From:** Cheryl Malden  
**To:** burger@princetonlibrary.org  
**Date:** 2/12/2004 11:39:55 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Sullivan Award

Hi Leslie

Keith and Liz Dreazen are waiting for follow-up so Keith can respond to Jim Rettig and Ann Sparanese. Do you have additional input? Perhaps the Award Committee should address the policy at Annual and make some clarification between the monetary minimums for division, office and roundtable awards and ALA recognition awards. Also we need some language in the policy to address non-monetary awards. Since I have been staff liaison the committee's interpretation of this policy is to enforce the monetary minimum for recognition awards but not for the others.

Cheryl

>>> Cheryl Malden 2/9/2004 12:05:17 PM >>>

Keith

I will forward this to Leslie Burger. Peggy did not want to give a cash award because she felt it does not mean anything to the recipient and they forget what they spent the cash on. She felt by receiving a commemorative gift this is a keepsake they will always have to remind them of receiving the award. Peggy addressed the monetary concern in the first paragraph of her award proposal. She stated "I have read the part of the ALA Policy Manual that is about awards, and I believe that I am following the procedures/requirements noted there." The committee interpreted the policy that if you give a cash award there are minimums but it does not say it has to be a cash award. The manual reads that the following points should be considered.

Policy

The following points should be carefully considered before a new ALA award is established:

1. The intent and purpose of the individual or group making the proposal or donating a sum of money to be used for awards purposes. ALA awards shall recognize significant achievements within the profession and not serve primarily as advertisements for the donor.
2. The existence of already established awards in the same or similar areas of interest, since overlapping awards are to be avoided.
3. The monetary award to the winner.
4. Five-year commitment of funding

5. ALA awards represent four types: Grants, Recognition, Scholarships, and Conference Sponsorships. Effective 1995, the minimum amounts are as follows:

Grants \$10,000

Recognition \$ 5,000

Scholarships \$ 3,000

Conference Sponsorships \$ 1,000

Cheryl

>>> Keith Michael Fiels 2/9/2004 10:15:23 AM >>>

I have replied to Jim and Ann, indicating that we would do a little research on this. What are the facts here?

Keith Michael Fiels  
Executive Director  
American Library Association

## **CALLOWAY-EXTRA MILE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD PROPOSAL**

- I. **Name of Award:** ALA Calloway-Extra Mile Doctoral Fellowship
- II. **Definition, Purpose and Criteria:** The ALA Calloway-Extra Mile Doctoral Fellowship's major drive will be to recruit doctoral level students representative of the nation's changing demographics and award fellowships for doctoral studies in library and information science. The fellowship will be open to individuals from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups--American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; individuals with access-limiting disabilities; and individuals who identify as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgendered. The program seeks to increase the diversity of library administrators and library educators and to encourage the involvement of traditionally underrepresented librarians at the highest levels of LIS leadership.
- III **Number and Frequency of Award:** One Calloway-Extra Mile Doctoral Fellowship will be awarded annually in 2005, 2006 and 2007. This award period is designed to operate in tandem with the more than 50% increase in the number of Spectrum Scholarships that will be disseminated in those years as the result of a successful federal grant. If a suitable candidate is not found in a given year, the award will not be presented.
- IV **Selection of Jury to Administer the Award:** the Committee on Awards will appoint The Calloway-Extra Mile Fellowship Jury annually. The jury should be composed of a minimum of six individuals, all holding a PhD; representing a mix of LIS educators, deans and library senior administrators; and reflective of the diverse groups the Fellowship seeks to recruit.
- V **Deadline for Nomination of Candidates:** Fellowship applications will be due March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be submitted in accordance with the ALA Scholarship Program procedures.
- VI **Screening of Candidates and Recommendations:** Candidates will be selected on the merit of their overall application dossier to include: educational transcripts; statement of intent indicating the desire to serve as a LIS educator or senior-level library manager; and three letters of recommendation.
- VII **Presentation of the Award:** The Fellowship recipient will be announced at the ALA Annual Conference and receive the same recognition as other ALA Scholarship recipients, including their name displayed at Annual Conference, a press release, and listing on the ALA Website.
- VIII **Form and/or Type of Award:** The Calloway-Extra Mile Doctoral Fellowship will be a monetary award of a minimum of \$3,000, payable by check to the recipient.
- IX **Donor: Specify the individual, group, institution, etc. who will provide funds for both any cash award to be given and the administrative expenses incurred.** The

# Application to Establish the Ingenta Research Award Submitted by the Library Research Round Table (LRRT)

- I. Name of the Award:  
Ingenta Research Award
- II. Definition, Purpose and Criteria:
  - A. Eligible: Faculty of schools of library and information science and related fields, practicing librarians, and graduate students are eligible to receive the award.
  - B. Purpose: The award is to support research on seeking, use and preservation of digital information. Possible topics within the general scope of the award include:
    1. The analysis of online journal usage data to develop conclusions and predictive models which may be used by libraries and publishers in determining future behavior
    2. An investigation of the issues surrounding institutional archiving, particularly costs, preservation and securing the participation of faculty
    3. A study of information seeking behavior of readers and/or authors
    4. The development of future models for verifying the relative usefulness of publications
  - C. Criteria:
    1. Appropriateness of the proposed project to understanding of seeking and use of digital information.
    2. Significance of the problem.
    3. Design of the study.
    4. Qualifications of the investigator(s).
    5. Realism of the timetable.
- III. Number and Frequency of Award:  
One award per year, if a suitable proposal is submitted. Projects with more than one investigator will be considered. Normally this kind of research has one to three investigators.
- IV. Selection of Jury to Administer the Award:  
In the first year (2005), the LRRT Steering Committee will judge the award. The current LRRT Steering Committee is composed of researchers who have experience with the variety of methods that may be applied to study of seeking, use and preservation of digital information. Some members of the Steering Committee have published about different aspects of the subject.

For 2005-2006 and thereafter, the Chair of LRRT will appoint an Ingenta Award Committee of three LRRT members who are experts about the subject.

Both in 2005 and in years after, Ingenta will have a non-voting representative on the selection committee. The Ingenta representative may provide factual information on topics covered by the proposals.

V. Deadline for Nomination of Candidates:

In 2005, LRRT plans to request proposals within two weeks of receiving approval of the Ingenta Award from ALA (presumably late January 2005). We will ask that proposals be submitted within two months (projected 1 April 2005) of our issuing the request for proposals.

In all the application packet should include:

- A. Proposal of no more than 6 double-spaced pages that provides
    1. overall statement of the project
    2. relation of the project to previous research
    3. research questions
    4. method/plan of investigation
    5. timetable for the work
    6. significance of the project
    7. plan to disseminate the results
  - B. Budget
  - C. Curriculum vitae limited to 3 pages
- In 2005-6 and after, proposals will be due on December 1.

VI. Screening of Candidates and Recommendations:

We will distribute proposals to the Steering Committee that will referee them within one month of the submission deadline. The Steering Committee will make the award shortly thereafter (projected 1 May 2005).

In 2005-6 and after, proposals will be juried at Midwinter.

VII. Presentation of Award:

In 2005 we will announce the initial award in May. We would like to send the winner a check as soon as possible so they can begin research. We will present the winner with a certificate at one LRRT's four research forums at the ALA Annual Conference.

In 2006, we will announce the award in February and present the winner with a certificate at one of LRRT's research forums at the ALA Annual Conference.

VIII. Form and/or Type of Award

The award is for \$6,000 to support the research and \$1,000 to travel to a conference to present the findings from the research.

The Award will be sent as a check to the Principal Investigator. The winner(s) will also receive a certificate at the Annual Conference.

IX. Donor:

Ingenta.

In addition to the \$6,000 for research and \$1,000 for travel, Ingenta will provide LRRT with \$1,000 to administer the award and is committed to supporting the award for five years.

Estimate cost of administration include (first year):

Mailing request for proposals to LRRT members	\$400.00
Mailing proposals to selection committee	70.00
Conference call to decide on winner	150.00
Cost of preparing certificate	150.00
Award presentation (photographer)	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$1,000.00

Expenses may be less in succeeding years, when we will include the request for proposals in our fall mailing and the selection committee reviews the proposals at Midwinter.

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## Memorandum

From: P. J. Tramdack, Chair LAMA-Buildings and Equipment Section; Kelly Bauer, Chair, LAMA-BES Library Interiors, Furnishings and Equipment Committee  
To: ALA Awards Committee; LAMA Board of Directors  
Subject: Proposed ALA-IIDA Awards  
Date: 12-14-04

Greetings. Attached please find a LAMA-Buildings and Equipment Section proposal to create a biennial awards program for interior design excellence, beginning in 2006. The proposal consists of three files: this cover letter, a text document proposal and a budget spreadsheet.

ALA has collaborated with the American Institute of Architects for many years in presenting the ALA-AIA Library Building Awards on a biennial cycle. After discussion with the Board of the International Interior Design Association, the international professional association of design professionals, we wish to propose the ALA-IIDA Library Interior Design Awards, to be given biennially in years opposite the ALA-AIA Library Building Awards. The IIDA website is at [www.IIDA.org](http://www.IIDA.org)

Because the ALA-AIA Awards will be given at the next ALA Annual Conference in 2005, we are requesting consideration of this proposal now, with the hope of securing final approval of the proposal at the ALA Annual Conference in 2005, in time to announce the awards and to plan the presentation of the awards at the 2006 Annual Conference.

We believe that awards for interior design excellence co-sponsored by ALA and the IIDA will attract favorable attention to libraries and library design issues, and will be of interest to interior designers, architects, vendors and librarians. The awards will be an important ALA sponsored event.

The attached proposal is in the form prescribed in the *ALA Awards Manual*. We would like to clarify a number of additional points in this memorandum:

- The IIDA endorses this proposed awards program and will provide a letter of support, which will be forwarded to you when available. We expect that final approval of this request will be contingent upon the written endorsement of the IIDA Board.
- The chief expense associated with the awards will be the event held to celebrate the awards, at which the awards will be presented. The work required to publicize the awards, receive and vet the submissions, convene the jury and select the winners is a secondary expense.
- The awards will be in the form of certificates and plaques of symbolic value only—no money awards will be given.
- We propose to identify sponsors for all funding for the awards ceremony and reception before final approval of the proposed awards is granted. Kelly Bauer

**ALA/ IIDA Library Interior Design Awards  
Proposal to the ALA Awards Committee  
December 2004**

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Philip Tramdack  
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I. Name of Award

American Library Association/ International Interior Design Association Library Interior Design Awards (ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards)

II. Definition, Purpose and Criteria

- Person(s) or group(s) eligible to receive the award

The awards will be presented to interior designers certified by the IIDA or licensed in the United States representing firms that complete library interior design projects within two years prior to the application submission date for the current award cycle. Award categories may be established for work in progress.

- Purposes(s) for which the awards will be given

The awards will recognize distinguished accomplishment in library interior design by an interior designer certified by the IIDA or licensed in the United States. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- New public libraries of 50,000 sft. or greater
- New public libraries of 25,000 to 50,000 sft.
- New public libraries of 10,000 to 25,000 sft.
- Single space design (all library types)
- Renovation project (all library types)
- Private libraries of all sizes
- Governmental libraries to include federal and state libraries (all sizes)
- School libraries (elementary and secondary)
- New academic libraries of 100,000 sft. or greater
- New academic libraries of 50,000 to 100,000 sft.
- New academic libraries of less than 50,000 sft.

LAMA will have a greater role in administering the ALA-IIDA Awards than it does in administering the existing ALA-AIA Award.

- Selection of the juries; the number of jury members; any special qualifications needed by the jury members.

The jury will be constituted of interior designers and library and related professionals. On the interior designers side, the existing IIDA Awards Committee will appoint [certified?] interior designers (the number yet-to-be-decided) to serve on the jury.

The Library Interior Design Awards Committee will recommend LAMA BES members (the number yet-to-be-decided) to the BES Executive Committee for approval as jurors, and alternates. The LAMA Executive Director will vet the proposed jurors to establish that they are LAMA and BES members in good standing. The LAMA Board of Directors approves the slate of LAMA jurors recommended by the BES Executive Committee.

Jury members will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated experience with library building interior design and their commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of judging. Since interior designers will be appointed to the jury by the IIDA, LAMA will select jurors from BES members who are librarians or professionals engaged in activities related to library facilities and design, but who are not practicing interior designers.

- V. Deadline for Nomination of Candidates: the date nominations are due and the form that nominations will take, e.g., a statement of outstanding contributions, etc. The deadline for nominations is on or about December 1 of odd-numbered years.

The calendar for the award process is as follows:

**Year 1 (year beginning July two years previous to the Annual Meeting in which the awards are presented)**

- Appointments to Interior Design Awards Committee July
- Planning for the awards competition, juror selection and awards ceremony Midwinter Meeting
- Jury applications April –May
- Jury selection and ratification Annual Conference

**Year 2 (year beginning July the year before the Annual Meeting in which the awards are presented)**

- Advertisement of the awards competition After Annual Conference

VIII. VIII. Form and/or Type of Award: Designate the form and/or type of award to be given. (e.g. cash, citation, medal, etc.)

Awards will be in the form of a plaque and/or framed citation stating the particulars of the award.

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Kelly Bauer and Philip Tramdack propose to identify sponsors for all funding for the initial awards ceremony and reception before final approval of the proposed awards is granted. A list of sponsor contacts developed by Kelly Bauer is available.

Entry fees will offset costs associated with receiving the submissions and choosing the winners.

The ALA-IIDA Library Interior Design Awards will be structured so that neither ALA nor LAMA will incur any expenses in creating these awards. The awards are intended to be self-sustaining financially. We agree that no final approval of the awards proposal will be forthcoming before funding for the initial awards ceremony and reception is secured and guaranteed in writing by sponsors.

The ALA-IIDA Library Interior Design Awards be run through ALA/ LAMA, and ALA/ LAMA will be the fiduciary agent for the awards.

X. Contact Person: name, address and telephone number, fax and email.

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approval 1-04



## MAUREEN HAYES AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT AWARD

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Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Visit Award

II. Definition, Purpose, Criteria:

The award is named in honor of Maureen Hayes for her life-long efforts to bring together children and authors/illustrators.

The annual award of up to \$4,000 will be given to a library, which will work cooperatively with all libraries (academic, public, and school) and bookstores within the local community to provide a visit from an author/illustrator who will speak to children who have not had the opportunity to hear a nationally known author/illustrator. The award application must be submitted by a currently active member of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association.

III. Number and Frequency of Award:

The award will be given annually for a period of three years. The first award will be given in 2005, and 2 subsequent awards through 2007. If a suitable library does not submit an application, the award will not be given that year.

IV. Selection of Jury to Administer the Award:

An award jury of five (5) ALSC members, one of whom will serve as Chair, will be appointed by the incoming President of ALSC. Whenever possible a representative of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing will serve on the jury. The jury members will be appointed to staggered terms in order to provide continuity in the award jury.

V. Deadline for Nomination of Candidates:

Applications will be solicited by the Award Committee, although unsolicited applications from ALSC members will be welcome. Applications will be due at the ALSC office by December 1.

VI. Screening of Candidates and Recommendations:

Deliberation will be made by the Awards Committee at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. ALSC membership status will be checked. The recipient's name will be presented to the ALSC Board for confirmation at a closed session of the final Board meeting at the ALA Midwinter Meeting.



*approved 1-04*

**Proposal to Establish a New RUSA/History Section Award  
December 2003**

**Name of Award**

ABC-Clio Online History Award

**Definition and Criteria of Award**

Award to recognize any person or a group of people producing (1) a freely available online historical collection or collections, or (2) an online tool or tools tailored for the purpose of finding historical materials, or (3) an online teaching aid or aids stimulating creative historical scholarship.

The creative, useful and innovative product must model or establish best practices and promote further applications to the practice of historical research.

The product must have been introduced within the two years prior to nomination.

The product must be available at no cost to individuals or to institutions providing access to the resource and no registration must be required to use the product.

No restrictions on person or groups; they can be librarians, historians, vendors or other.

**Number and Frequency of Award**

One award in alternating years, starting in 2005.

First award to be made at ALA Annual Conference, 2005.

**Selection of Committee to Administer Award**

Three members, appointed by the History Section Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect.

At least one member should be a reference librarian and at least one should be a history selector.

**Deadline for Nomination of Candidates**

December 15 of year prior to summer ALA Annual Conference

**Screening of Candidates and Recommendation**

The ABC Clio Award Committee in the History Section will establish the criteria for screening candidates and naming the winning individual or group.

The ABC Clio Award Committee in the History Section will write the Award text and the biographical information about the recipient/s.

**Presentation of Award**

The award will be presented at an appropriate meeting of the RUSA History Section during the ALA Annual Conference.

approved 1-04

## PROPOSAL FOR ADDING MONETARY COMPONENT TO EXISTING AWARD

- I. **Name of Award:** American Library Association's Student Chapter of the Year Award
- II. **Definition, Purpose and Criteria:** The Student Chapter of the Year Award is presented in recognition of a student chapter's outstanding contributions to the American Library Association, their school, and the profession. This award is sponsored by New Members Round Table (NMRT) and the ALA Membership Committee. The ALA Membership Committee endorsed this proposal at the 2003 Midwinter Meeting. All ALA student chapters in good standing are eligible to receive the NMRT Student of the Year Award.

The purpose of the award is to increase student involvement in ALA through the student chapters, and to recognize future leaders in the profession. This unique award promotes the goals of NMRT by encouraging students to become active in the association at the local level through their ALA student chapter and recognizes the efforts of a group, rather than an individual. To increase the value of the Student Chapter of the Year Award, we propose a monetary award be given along with a certificate of merit to the winning chapter. These funds will be used for travel to the Annual Conference for an individual or group (please note that this opportunity is not limited to chapter officers), with the conference sponsorship funds limited to registration, transportation, and accommodation. NMRT has approved and committed funds for the award for the next five years.

The jury assigns points based on the seven award criteria categories and the chapter with the most total points is the recipient of the award. There is no change to the jury evaluation. See attached for the approved award criteria.

- III. **Number and Frequency of Award:** No change. The award criteria designate one recipient and one runner-up, based on the total number of points. The award is presented annually and if a suitable candidate is not found, the award will not be presented.
- IV. **Selection of Jury to Administer the Award:** The jury is selected by the established appointment authorities and should be composed of between five and seven members. The jury should not favor any particular library school, program, or student chapter.
- V. **Deadline for Nomination of Candidates:** The nomination deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The current nomination form is in use, with electronic submissions encouraged but not required.
- VI. **Screening of Candidates and Recommendations:** Jury members assign scores to each of the seven award criteria categories (membership, finances, leadership, communications, program, awards, advisor's statement) listed in the nomination form. Each category is scored using a 1-5 point scale with 5 being the highest. Each score is multiplied by the number of total possible points for that category and the chapter with the most total points is the recipient of the award. The chapter with the second highest

total score is the runner-up. There is no change to the screening of candidates. See attached the existing award policy and criteria.

**VII. Presentation of Award:** The winner and runner-up will be notified by email and letter no later than April 16<sup>th</sup>, so that the winners may attend the ALA Annual Conference. The award will be presented at the NMRT Student Reception.

**VIII. Form and/or Type of Award:** Conference scholarship of \$1000

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## Other ALA Travel Awards

- The ALA EBSCO Conference Sponsorship  
<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Awards17&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=40699>

### Divisions:

#### ALSC

- Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers Award: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/putnam.html>
- The ALSC/Sagebrush/Econo-Clad Literature Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards\\_and\\_Scholarships1/Professional\\_Awards/Econo-Clad\\_Literature\\_Award/Econo-Clad\\_Literature\\_Award.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Awards_and_Scholarships1/Professional_Awards/Econo-Clad_Literature_Award/Econo-Clad_Literature_Award.htm)

#### AASL

- 2002 Frances Hemme Award Application:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/Frances\\_Henne\\_Award/AASL\\_Frances\\_Henne\\_Award.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/Frances_Henne_Award/AASL_Frances_Henne_Award.htm)
- The Information Technology Pathfinder Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/IT\\_Pathfinder\\_Award/AASL\\_Information\\_Technology\\_Pathfinder\\_Award.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/IT_Pathfinder_Award/AASL_Information_Technology_Pathfinder_Award.htm)
- Collaborative School Library Media Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/Collaborative\\_SLM\\_Award/AASL\\_Collaborative\\_School\\_Library\\_Media\\_Award.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AASL/Awards12/Collaborative_SLM_Award/AASL_Collaborative_School_Library_Media_Award.htm)

#### ACRL

- Excellence in Academic Libraries Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ACRL/Awards1/Excellence\\_in\\_Academic\\_Libraries\\_Award\\_.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ACRL/Awards1/Excellence_in_Academic_Libraries_Award_.htm)

#### ALCTS

- First Step Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALCTS/Awards/First\\_Step\\_Award1/First\\_Step\\_Award.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALCTS/Awards/First_Step_Award1/First_Step_Award.htm)

#### LAMA

- Student Writing & Development Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/LAMATemplate.cfm?Section=LAMA\\_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45830](http://www.ala.org/LAMATemplate.cfm?Section=LAMA_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45830)

#### PLA

- New Leaders Travel Grant:  
[http://www.pla.org/Content/NavigationMenu/PLA/Awards5/PLA\\_New\\_Leaders\\_Travel\\_Grant.htm](http://www.pla.org/Content/NavigationMenu/PLA/Awards5/PLA_New_Leaders_Travel_Grant.htm)

## RUSA

- Dun & Bradstreet Public Librarian Support Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa\\_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45464](http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45464)
- BRASS Thompson Financial Student Travel Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa\\_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45460](http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45460)
- BRASS D&B Outstanding Service to Minority Business Communities Award:  
[http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa\\_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45466](http://www.ala.org/RUSATemplate.cfm?Section=Rusa_Awards&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45466)

## YALSA

- Baker & Taylor/YALSA Conference Grants:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/YALSA/Awards\\_and\\_Grants/Baker\\_and\\_Taylor\\_YALSA\\_Conference\\_Grants\\_.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/YALSA/Awards_and_Grants/Baker_and_Taylor_YALSA_Conference_Grants_.htm)

## Roundtables:

### FAFLRT

- FAFLRT Adelaide del Frate Conference Sponsorship Award (last award on this link.):  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our\\_Association/Round\\_Tables/FAFLRT/FAFLRT\\_Awards/Default3946.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our_Association/Round_Tables/FAFLRT/FAFLRT_Awards/Default3946.htm)

### NMRT

- 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant:  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our\\_Association/Round\\_Tables/NMRT/Apply\\_for\\_Funds/3M\\_Award\\_Information.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our_Association/Round_Tables/NMRT/Apply_for_Funds/3M_Award_Information.htm)
- Shirley Olofson Memorial Award  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our\\_Association/Round\\_Tables/NMRT/Apply\\_for\\_Funds/Shirley\\_Olofson\\_Information.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our_Association/Round_Tables/NMRT/Apply_for_Funds/Shirley_Olofson_Information.htm)

## ALA Development Office:

- The Spectrum Initiative--This is a combination scholarship/ free admission to ALA National conferences along with free ALA student membership  
[http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our\\_Association/Offices/Diversity3/Spectrum\\_Initiative/Scholarship\\_Information/Scholarship\\_Information.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Our_Association/Offices/Diversity3/Spectrum_Initiative/Scholarship_Information/Scholarship_Information.htm)

## ALA Affiliates:

Some ALA affiliates do offer travel awards but only to their respective conferences. For example:

### AALL

- AALL Annual Meeting/Workshop Grant: [http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant\\_application.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant_application.asp)

- Minority Leadership Development Award: [http://www.aallnet.org/about/award\\_mlda.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_mlda.asp)
- CS-SIS Grant: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/law/cs-sis/csgrtmod2.htm>
- Foreign, Comparative & International Law Special Interest Section. Helen Schaffer Foreign Librarian's Grant: <http://www.law.uga.edu/fcil/schaffergrant.html>
- Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section PLL/SIS Grant:  
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/commgrp/grantscomm.html>
- State, Court & County SIS: [http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccl1/annual\\_meeting/awards.htm](http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccl1/annual_meeting/awards.htm)