



**Friends of the San Diego Public Library
John McAllister Memorial Library Scholarship**

The Friends of the San Diego Public Library (FSDPL) established the John McAllister Memorial Library Scholarship in 2012. John McAllister served as FSDPL President from 2009 to 2011. He believed that both quality library staff and the FSDPL were integral parts of a successful San Diego Public Library System. The scholarship is funded by FSDPL, its chapters, and individual donations. Donors are encouraged to contact FSDPL at info@friendsofsdpl.org or 619-542-1724.

The John McAllister Library Memorial Scholarship has an educational and a conference option. The educational scholarship may be applied towards registration fees, tuition, books, or other related school expenses. The conference scholarship may be applied towards the registration fees and transportation expenses for a library related conference. Full and part time employees working at the San Diego Public Library will be considered.

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Educational Scholarship (up to \$1000, one award)	<p>Applicant must be enrolled in a Certificate or Degree curriculum in Library Science, Information Management, or related subject area.</p> <p>Applicant must have completed at least one course and include an unofficial copy of the most recent college transcript. The selected scholarship recipient will be required to submit an official transcript for verification of enrollment prior to disbursement.</p> <p>Additional requirements include a letter of recommendation, and a personal statement identifying a pressing issue at your branch library or system-wide and describing how it could be addressed or improved.</p>
Conference Scholarship (up to \$500)	<p>Applicant must register to attend a library related conference where expenses are not covered by the City or other scholarship/grant. Applicant must identify the track or elements of the program to be attended.</p> <p>Applicant must attach a copy of the conference registration form which lists the registration fee and provide an estimate for travel expenses. The selected scholarship recipient will be required to submit a copy of the paid receipts for registration and travel expenses prior to disbursement.</p> <p>Additional requirements include a letter of recommendation, and a personal statement identifying a pressing issue at your branch library or system-wide and describing how it could be addressed or improved.</p> <p>If the award amount for a selected recipient is less than the maximum award amount, an additional recipient or recipients may be identified.</p>



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Application**

(Please print clearly or type)

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (Zip)

Telephone: _____ (Work)

_____ (Cell/Home)

Email: _____

Library Location(s) Currently Assigned: _____

Check One Only for Consideration:

_____ **Educational Scholarship**

Name of College or University: _____

(Attach transcript, recommendation, and personal statement)

_____ **Conference Scholarship**

List amount for registration fee: _____

(Attach registration, program, travel expenses estimate,
recommendation, and personal statement)

Applicant certifies the submitted information to be true.

Signature: _____

Application deadline for 2019-2020 scholarships is March 6, 2020.
Scholarship awardees will be announced by March 27, 2020.

Submit completed application to info@friendsofsdpl.org or mail to:
Friends of the San Diego Public Library
4193 Park Blvd
San Diego, CA 92103-2510

For office use only:

- Employee Status
- Transcript
- Official Transcript
- Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Conf. Registration/Program
- Conf. Receipt