



## Esther Baker Scholarship Application Form

### Applicant Information

Name:

Current Position:

### Primary Contact Information

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

### Secondary Contact Information (Work or Other)

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Course Information** - Courses not related to school library media services will not be reimbursed.

Name of College or University:

Address of College or University (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

Name of course: (include course number):

Semester enrolled (i.e. Spring 2018):

Include a URL to the official course description:

### Written Statement

Submit a concise written statement of your overall thoughts concerning one (1) of following: (500 word max)

- The value of school library programs directed by a certified school library media specialist
- Your professional goals and objectives as a school librarian

**Submitting this application and supporting materials indicates that you have read and understand the following statements:**

- I have read the scholarship guidelines and understand that activities not related to school library media services will not be reimbursed.
- I certify that the requested amount is not being reimbursed by any other entity.
- I understand that applicants who are awarded a scholarship will be required to submit documentation of expenses and evidence of completion in the form of an official university report card or transcript to the ISLMA registrar within thirty (30) days following course completion to receive reimbursement.

Once completed, download this form as a PDF (Click on File - Download as - PDF Document). Submit this completed form along with statements of support, criteria, etc. electronically to: [grants-awards@islma.org](mailto:grants-awards@islma.org).



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### **Application Checklist**

The application materials submitted must contain the following:

- Completed application form
- Three (3) letters of recommendation that include:
  - One (1) letter from a current ISLMA member,
  - Remaining two (2) letters from any of the following: College professor, faculty member, employer, or someone who can vouch for professional potential.
- Current resume
- Proof of acceptance into a school library licensure program
- One (1) concise written statement as indicated on the application form

Submit all application materials electronically to: [grants-awards@islma.org](mailto:grants-awards@islma.org) by 11:59 PM on February 1.