**Georgia Health Sciences Library Association**

***Legacy Scholarship***

***Dedicated to the legacy of former health science library professionals;***

***Who exemplified excellence and professionalism in service.***

**Purpose**

The Legacy Scholarship was established to provide assistance to a student enrolled in a library and information studies program or paraprofessional interested in the health sciences. The individual must be a current student attending an accredited program with a minimum of 9 earned credit hours or a paraprofessional with a minimum of 5 years of experience. The scholarship will cover registration for the Annual GHSLA meeting and one nights lodging. The scholarship is awarded annually by the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA).

**Eligibility Guidelines**

An applicant must be a permanent resident of Georgia (defined as one whose voter’s registration is in Georgia and who has a Georgia driver’s license or the equivalent). The applicant must be a regular standing candidate in an accredited information/library science program and must demonstrate interest in a career in health science libraries. The paraprofessional applicant must currently be employed in a health sciences library.

**Procedures**

All pieces of the application packet must be received by **December 17, 2015**. It is expected that all pieces of the application packet are submitted to GHSLA Scholarship Committee.

The application packet consists of:

**Student:**

▪ Application form

▪ Transcript from the school you are currently attending. (Unofficial is acceptable)

▪ A statement (300-400 words) discussing the applicant’s interest and/or experience in health science libraries and the contributions he or she hopes to make to the field of librarianship.

▪One letter of recommendation from a faculty member

**Criteria for Evaluation**

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applicants based on their scholastic records, their written statements and references.

**Legacy Scholarship Honorees**

Jeanette Blalock, Henry Medical Center

Carole Dean, CDC

Fay E. Evatt, Atlanta Medical Center

Fran Golding, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Scottish Rite

Jocelyn Rankin, PhD, CDC

Mildred M. Jordan, Emory University Health Sciences Library

Miriam Hawkins Libbey, Emory University Health Sciences Library

Mary Alice Mills, CDC

Aurelia Spence, Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA

Mary S. Waddell, CDC

Martha Watkins, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA

Nicholas Davies, MD (Physician), Piedmont Hospital

***Application for Legacy Scholarship***

**Name:**

**Current Address**:

**Phone**:

**Permanent Address**:

**College or University where you are currently enrolled**:

**Expected graduation date**:

***The complete application packet should include***

* This application form
* Transcript from the school you are currently attending. (Unofficial is acceptable)
* A statement (300-400 words) discussing your interest and/or experience in health science libraries and the contribution you hope to make to the field of librarianship.
* One letter of recommendation from a faculty member

Email the application packet to:

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