Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

2018 Continuing Education Stipend

**Purpose**

The 2018 Continuing Education Stipend will aid members of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA) by funding participation in a Medical Library Association Continuing Education opportunity offered as part of the MLA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA May 18-23, 2018. This one year award is designed to encourage involvement in both the GHSLA and MLA organizations. The stipend will cover a reimbursement of expenses up to $250 towards an MLA CE. Up to two stipends will be awarded.

**Eligibility Guidelines**

Stipend Awardees must be a current paid member of GHSLA.

**Procedures**

The application packet will consist of:

* Application form
* A brief statement (no more than 300 words) explaining how participation in the selected CE will benefit the applicant’s professional development.

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| Application Deadline |  March 16, 2018 |
| Awardee Notifications |  March 23, 2018 |

**Criteria for Evaluation**

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applicants based on the application form and statement. Preference will be given to:

* Applicants who demonstrate active involvement in the GHSLA organization, such as service on a committee or as an officer
* Applicants whose travel is not funded by their employer

**Requirements**

Awardees must present a receipt confirmation for the selected CE no later than **May 1, 2018**.

Awardees must attend the GHSLA annual meeting to be held on **Saturday May 18, 2018 from 1-5pm** at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

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Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Employer:

Position Title:

Please first choice CE ([http://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=1285](http://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid%3D1285)):

Does your employer reimburse any of your continuing education/professional development expenses? (Answer yes or no.)

Additional explanation about travel reimbursement:

List committees, offices or other positions or work that you have contributed to GHSLA or AHSLC.

List any other professional organizations to which you belong:

Attach a brief (200-300 words) statement explaining how attending your chosen CE will benefit your professional development and how you intend to use the information gained.

Email completed application by **March 16, 2018** to:

Kimberly Powell, Chair GHSLA Scholarship Committee

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