



The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking

2017 REFORMA Scholarship Application

The REFORMA Scholarship is awarded to students who qualify for graduate study in Library and Information Science. In addition to the general scholarships, students pursuing a degree in children and young adult librarianship are strongly encouraged to apply for the Rose Treviño Memorial Scholarship.

Please read the following instructions carefully. Application deadlines must be postmarked no later than **midnight, March 15th, 2017**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

A. General Information

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Email	

Are you applying for the Rose Treviño Memorial Scholarship? Yes____ No ____

List any languages other than English that you speak, read, or write, and indicate your proficiency:

A = fluent

B = Good

C = Fair

<u>Language</u>	<u>Proficiency</u>

In descending order, list the three most recent institutions of higher education where you have earned credit.

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Major



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B. Employment History

In descending order, list the last three places of employment and tasks performed.

Date(s)	Employer	Brief nature of work

C. Personal Statement

Using the space provided below, please write a statement of 500 words or less describing how you would plan on serving Latinos and Spanish speakers if you were awarded this scholarship.



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D. Library School Information

Name of Library School:

_____.

I am currently enrolled in an accredited library and information science school.

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please attach acceptance letter.

What area of librarianship are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Public ___ Academic ___ Special ___ School ___ Other ___

E. Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required to complete your package. These letters should come from individuals (excluding family) who are well-acquainted with your intellectual abilities, educational background, and personal character. List the names and addresses below of those from whom you have requested recommendation letters. An application will not be considered unless the two letters of recommendation are received by midnight, March 15th.

These recommendations can be sent via U.S. mail or email to the Scholarship Chair, Delores Carlito. If sent via email, the sender should use the subject **2017 REFORMA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION**. Both the U.S. mail address and the email address are at the end of this application.

Reference 1

Name	
Title/Position	
Organization	
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Reference 2

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I have read the instructions for filing an application and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Scholarship Committee will keep this information confidential.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and all correspondence via U.S. mail or via email by the March 15th, 2017 deadline to:

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