

FACL Legacy Endowment Grant Application

The Legacy Endowment was established by the FACL Board of Directors to further the mission of FACL, specifically in the areas of scholarship, research, professional development, and conference attendance. The purpose of this form is for ACL members to apply for funding to assist in one of these areas.

Name of Applicant *

Hope N. Foradegree

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I am applying for funds in the following area: (See website for specific examples) *

- Scholarship / Education: These funds would be used to assist current MLIS students in the pursuit of their degree.
- Research: If you are conducting research to implement a new program or service in your library, or conducting research for an article, this would be the option to use.
- Professional Development: This option would be used for training or other prof. dev. outside of attending a conference. For example a multi-week training course or certification.
- Conference Attendance (outside of ACL Conference): If you desire to attend a library conference and need additional funding, use this option.

Amount Requested *

\$150

What percentage of the overall budget would your requested amount cover? *

For example, a conference that costs \$1,000 to attend and the grant request is \$500, this is 50% of the budget.

100%

Summary *

The summary should be about one paragraph in length and include a brief description of the use of the funds.

Due to financial hardships, I am requesting money to purchase my textbooks for MLIS courses for the spring semester. These books will be added to my library collection when my courses are completed to serve as a professional resource for me and any future library staff.

Background and Description *

The background and description should be 1-3 pages in length, and provide the reader with an explanation of the problem that has created the need for the grant request. It should provide evidence that a problem exists as well as that the proposed project will contribute to a solution to the problem or will reduce the harmful impact of the problem. The description should give the reader a detailed description of the program that will be funded by the requested grant. This description should explain the duration of time during which the funds will be used, the goals, how the goals will be achieved, how success or failure will be measured, what services you promise to deliver to what population and what results you expect to bring about. The length of answers may vary depending on the size and scope. It is important that the reader who finishes this section know why your program should be funded over others.

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***See page 3 for the background and description that was uploaded.

Timeline *

Using your Project Description, provide the reader with a timeline that shows the chronological order in which the activities listed will be undertaken and/or completed. Also include information about how/when funds that are awarded will be spent to support each activity.

The funds would be spent immediately to purchase these texts in time for the start of classes on January 11, 2021.

This form was created inside of Association of Christian Librarians.

Google Forms

ACL Legacy Endowment Application Details

Hope N Foradegree

Background and Description:

I am currently employed as a solo librarian at Christian Bible College. I am in my second semester as an MLIS student at Universal University. Due to recent financial hardships at my institution, my hours have been reduced to part time. I am committed to continuing to pursue my MLIS degree despite the personal financial strain of reduced income. I have already made arrangements for my tuition, but a grant that would cover the expense of my required textbooks would be a tremendous help.

The following textbooks are required to complete my two courses this spring semester:

Reference and Information Services: An Introduction 4th Edition by Kay Ann Cassell and Uma Hiremath \$88.00

Online Searching 2nd ed Second Edition, by Karen Markey \$62.00

At the time of this writing used copies of these texts are pretty close to the original price of the books. Purchasing new copies would allow for the texts to have a longer usable life when added to the library collection and would qualify for free shipping.

I believe that both of these texts will be useful in preparing me to assist students with their research questions and locate sources more effectively in our research databases and online. I have no previous formal training in these areas and these texts along with the courses will help equip me to provide better service.