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

E-mail Address *
librarystudent@mlis.edu

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
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.

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.
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


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 no previous formal training in these areas and these texts along with the courses will help equip me to provide better service.