



Application for Charlotte Freels Duvall/FSGS Librarian Scholarship

Application must be submitted by 1 January of the award year

Contact Information

Applicant's Name:	Telephone (Including Area Code):
Address:	
Library Name:	Library Telephone Including Area Code):
Library Address:	
Library Director:	
I would like to attend the following conference/institute in 2015:	
Include First And Second Choice:	

Qualifications

Education:
Job Title And Description:
Background:
If more space is needed, please attach additional documents it to this application.
Previous Genealogy Experience or Training:

Requirements

Three letters of recommendation and one letter from the Library Director authorizing the staff person to take professional leave to attend the educational program of choice. A report must be presented to the FSGS board after attending the event.

This complete application Nominations and supporting material should be sent to the FSGS Awards Chair, Kearby Parker

Mail: Kearby Parker, CG, FSGS Awards Chair, PO Box 1394, Ponte Vedra, Florida 32004-1394

Email: awards@flsgs.org

Electronic Submission is preferred!



THE CHARLOTTE FREELS DUVALL / FSGS LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Florida State Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the field of genealogy and in conjunction with that commitment, recognizes that Florida's public libraries are a key resource. For that reason, we are pleased, once again, to offer an opportunity for librarians or paraprofessionals who serve genealogy patrons, a great opportunity to receive continuing education in this area.

Charlotte Freels Duvall for many years has provided \$200.00 for the librarian scholarship. FSGS adds an additional \$300.00 to make a total of \$500.00 available to any Florida librarian who is serving genealogy patrons. This scholarship is for attending a state or national conference or an institute of genealogical research to help further your education in genealogical research and services. If your library serves genealogy patrons, we hope we can encourage you to apply for our scholarship and increase your education to better serve your patrons. A copy of our application form is enclosed. It should be returned with a letter of recommendation from your Library Director that includes an assurance that you will be given professional leave to attend the seminar of choice.

Included is a list of conferences and institutes we believe will help you to make a decision. All of these educational programs provide brochures well in advance. Contact the organization if you would like to be on the mailing list for announcements. There are also many other conferences and instructional courses offered year round. All genealogy publications such as *Florida Lines*, *The Genealogical Helper*, *Heritage Quest*, *The Forum*, *The National Genealogical Quarterly* and other local Florida society quarterlies and newsletters announce them on a regular basis.

FSGS holds an annual Fall conference with excellent speakers and vendors. This scholarship may be applied to this conference, and the balance must be applied to one other seminar, conference or institute. You will be required to send a report to the FSGS board after you attend your chosen event. If you have any questions about our scholarship program, feel free to contact the Awards Chair at awards@flsgs.org. The scholarship will be presented at the annual FSGS conference (details are available on the FSGS web site at www.flsgs.org) and it is not necessary to attend. The recipient will be notified in advance. Your local genealogical society can help you by giving letters of recommendation and suggestions about which programs are the best to attend. You can also print a PDF version of the application if needed. Mailing details are on the bottom of the application which is the last page in this packet.

The deadline for applying is January 1 of the award year.

A SUGGESTED LIST OF GENEALOGY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Federation of Genealogical Societies

P.O. Box 200940 Austin, TX 78720-0949

The FGS Conference is held each year in a different city. It is usually held at the end of August or early September. This is an umbrella organization for all genealogy societies. A Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series is provided. Web site is www.fgs.org.

Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research IGHR

Samford University Library
800 Lakeshore Drive Birmingham, AL 35229

Held in June at Samford University (The IGHR web site address is <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html>). This conference features multiple track selections during a week-long institute aimed at all skill levels of genealogical research, including special topics.

National Genealogical Society

3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22204-4304

Held each year in a different city usually in May. A Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series and a luncheon are usually included.

The web address is : <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home>

National Institute on Genealogical Research

P.O. Box 724 Lanham, MD 20703-0724

An extensive week-long program, usually in July, that focuses on federal and pre-federal records held at the National Archives. They also provide a scholarship opportunity. The web address is: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/>

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy

P.O. Box 1144 Salt Lake City,
UT 84110-1144

Held in January of each year. Offers extensive use of the facilities of the Family History Library and provides seven genealogy tracks, one specifically designed for librarians. The web address is:

<http://http://www.infouga.org>