



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

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MAKING HEADLINES

WLA Office Working Remotely

As of Tuesday, March 17, the WLA Office has moved to working remotely to slow the spread of COVID-19. The office will remain open virtually for regular hours, and all email and voicemail will be checked regularly during this time.

WLA Academic Library Conference: Now Online



wla academic library conference

March 20, 2020 | Ellensburg, WA

deep roots, new growth

Due to the growing concerns over the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, the **WLA Academic Library Conference** will be held online on its original date on March 20, 2020.

It's one week until the **2020 WLA Academic Library Conference!** WLA's CLAWS (College Libraries Across Washington State) Section and ALD (Academic Library Division) will come together for this all-day event held at on March 20, 2020.

WLA 2020-21 Scholarship Applications Now Open

Applications are open for **WLA scholarships**, awarded by the **Professional Development Committee** to support the education and professional development of WLA members. Applications are due May 6, and winners will be announced June 3.

The available scholarships are:

- **Maryan E. Reynolds Scholarship:** \$1000 - \$3000 to one or more WLA members who is enrolled in an ALA-accredited Masters degree program and has completed at least one semester or quarter.
- **Hahn-Ahlers Continuing Education Scholarship:** \$1000 to a WLA member toward a degree, certificate, or graduate-level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **John Stanford Continuing Education Scholarship:** \$1000 to a current WLA member of color toward a degree, certificate, or graduate level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **Denny Bond Library Paraprofessional Scholarship:** \$500 or \$1000 to a current school library paraprofessional and WLA member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop, or educational event. *Sponsored by the WLA School Library Division.*
- **Sharon Bates Professional Growth Scholarship:** \$500 or \$1000 to a current school library employee and WLA member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop or educational event. *Sponsored by the WLA School Library Division.*

WALE (Washington Library Employees) to Offer Scholarships for 2020-21

WALE, a section of WLA, is offering two scholarships for members of WALE:

- **WALE Continuing Education Scholarship:** \$1000 to a WALE member toward a degree, certificate, or graduate-level study in the Library or Education fields.
- **WALE Library Paraprofessional Scholarship:** up to \$1000 to a current library paraprofessional and WALE member toward participation at a local or national library-related conference, workshop, or educational event.

WLA Members can join any section for free here. Applications are due May 6, and winners will be announced June 3.