

## Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association

# 2008 MAC Scholars



**Date:** October 20 - 22, 2008

**Location:** Morgantown, WV at the Waterfront Place Hotel

**Deadline:** Friday, August 22, 2008. **Notification by:** Friday, September 5, 2008

More Information: <http://www.cbil.vcu.edu/mac>

### 2008 MAC Conference Scholars

The Membership and Recruitment Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC) of the Medical Library Association invites library and information science students, paraprofessionals, and new librarians to apply for a conference scholarship to attend the 2008 MAC Annual Meeting.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association 2008 Annual Meeting will be held from October 20 - 22, 2008 in Morgantown, WV at the Waterfront Place Hotel.

### Award

One scholarship will be awarded. The selected recipient will receive complimentary conference registration, which includes most meals, lodging at the conference hotel, and a one-year MAC/MLA membership.

### Eligibility Criteria:

Scholarship applicants must be:

- A MAC member with 3 or less years of post-MLS experience
- A first-time attendee at the MAC/MLA Annual meeting
- Currently employed in a hospital or academic medical center library in the MAC/MLA region: District Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia
- Willing to consider or have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in health sciences librarianship
- Willing to submit a one-page report detailing their experience and impression of the program to appear in *MAC Messages* newsletter
- Committed to attend entire conference from October 20-22, 2008.

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### Submission Guidelines

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Obtain a letter of recommendation from their supervisor or library director
- Submit an essay, **NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS**, describing your interest in participating in the 2008 Conference Scholar Program, your interest in health sciences librarianship, and how attending the MAC/MLA meeting will contribute to your professional development.
- Submit a current resume and cover letter.

### Deadline for Submission

Applicants should email their completed application packet and supporting documentation to the MAC Conference Scholars Program at [macscholars@gmail.com](mailto:macscholars@gmail.com) by Friday, August 22, 2008.

### Contact Information

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