

# PEGGY MAY / MLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a resident of Mississippi? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently enrolled in the USM School of Library & Information Science Program?

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_

How many until completion? \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ If no, have you been officially accepted into the program? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Higher Education Summary:

College/University	Dates	Major	Degree	GPA
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4. Work experience, honors, professional and other activities that demonstrate leadership abilities, Etc.:

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

5. List names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the three references whose letters or completed recommendation forms will be sent directly to the email address provided at the bottom of this application. References may be either employment or academic references. Copies of the recommendation form can be downloaded from

[www.tinyurl.com/PeggyMayScholarship](http://www.tinyurl.com/PeggyMayScholarship)

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6. Attach a transcript from the college or university granting the latest degree. If you have not completed your degree, attach a transcript from the institution you are currently attending. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

7. Attach or include at the end an explanation of why you have chosen to pursue a library career, what you can offer to the profession in Mississippi and a statement of need.

**Your application must be emailed no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.  
The award recipient will be notified by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\* Incomplete applications will not be considered\*\*\***

More information about Peggy May and the Scholarship are available at  
[www.tinyurl.com/PeggyMayScholarship](http://www.tinyurl.com/PeggyMayScholarship)

**If you have questions or cannot email your application, contact Justin Easterday: 228-214-3461, [Justin.easterday@usm.edu](mailto:Justin.easterday@usm.edu)**

**Email the completed application packet, including transcript(s) to:  
School of Library and Information Science: [slis@usm.edu](mailto:slis@usm.edu)**

**Have the completed recommendation forms or letters emailed to the Peggy May Scholarship committee chair: Justin Easterday: [Justin.Easterday@usm.edu](mailto:Justin.Easterday@usm.edu)**

7. An explanation of why you have chosen to pursue a library career, what you can offer to the profession in Mississippi and a statement of need.
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