

2007 D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship

Deadline for receipt of scholarship application: *July 15, 2007*

The Association of Seventh-day Adventists Librarians (ASDAL) Scholarship and Awards Committee proudly announces that the application process for the 2007 D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship has begun and will be awarded in time for the 2007-2008 academic year.

This scholarship comes from a dedicated fund initially established by Dr. Margarete Ambs Hilts in honor of her husband D. Glenn Hilts who was the first Seventh-day Adventist to acquire a professional library degree and who served as librarian of La Sierra College until his retirement in 1973. The scholarship is now an endowed fund replenished through donations and fundraising activities.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a Seventh-day Adventist in good standing.
- Applicant must be accepted to a graduate library science program in an ALA-accredited institution.
- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and use the scholarship only for tuition and books.

Submission Requirements

- Complete and submit the attached application form, including GRE scores and an essay of no more than three pages.
- Submit a copy of the official letter of acceptance from the ALA-accredited library school with your application.
- Include your high school and college transcripts.
- Arrange for three letters of reference (one should be a character reference from your Seventh-day Adventist pastor) to be sent under separate cover by the deadline specified above
- Submit to *Cynthia Mae Helms, Chair, ASDAL Scholarship and Awards Committee, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1400. Email: helmsc@andrews.edu*

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The D. Glenn Hilts Scholarship is offered by the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. The scholarship was established by Dr. Margarete Hilts in memory of her husband D. Glenn Hilts. It was first awarded in 1985, to recognize excellence in scholarship and to encourage individuals with leadership potential to seek employment in a Seventh-day Adventist library.

To qualify, applicants must be Seventh-day Adventists in good standing who have been accepted into a library school accredited by the [American Library Association](#), and expect to study at least one full academic year on a full-time basis. Applicants not attending a library school in the United States or Canada must be accepted into an overseas graduate library school recognized by the International Federation of Library Associations.

A. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address:

Street _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Address at School:

Street _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone _____

Religious affiliation:

SDA Yes No Membership location: _____

B. Academic Information

What is your GPA for your last bachelor's degree (based on 4.0)? _____

What are your GRE scores? Verbal : _____ Quantitative: _____ Total: _____

Library School you Plan to Attend with this Scholarship:

School: _____

Address: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

C. Transcripts

Please attach your college transcripts. Include library school transcripts, if currently enrolled.

D. Official Letter of Acceptance

Please attach a copy of the official letter of your acceptance to library school.

E. Personal Statement

In a separate sheet of paper, please write a 600-word essay describing your interest in librarianship, your professional goals, contributions you feel you might make to Seventh-day Adventist libraries and information centers.

F. Resume

Please attach your resume showing your academic background, work experiences, scholastic honors and awards, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, community service, etc.

G. References

Ask three references (one must be from your church pastor) to send letters of recommendation to:

*Cynthia Mae Helms, Chair
ASDAL Scholarship and Awards Committee
James White Library, Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1400.*

Only completed application packages will be considered. Successful applicant must become a member of ASDAL and must be willing to seek employment in a Seventh-day Adventist library or information center. ASDAL will grant a one-year membership in the association to the successful applicant.

I certify that I have provided accurate information on this application form. I agree that if, in the judgment of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians, information has been misrepresented in this application, the application will be considered void; if a scholarship offer has been made, the offer may be withdrawn. I agree to notify the Chair of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians Scholarship and Awards Committee of any changes in academic status that could bear on this application or scholarship award. I understand that my personal information will be kept confidential and that records associated with the application will be destroyed or disassociated with my name after the award period

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____