

**Small and Rural Library Scholarship Application
RIPL 2023**

This document is for your reference only. Please complete and submit your application using the [online form](#). If you have questions about the application, please contact info@libraryeval.org.

1) Which scholarship are you applying for?

- Small and rural library scholarship
- Scholarship for library staff and LIS students of color

2) What is the name of the public library in which you work?

3) Is your library on [this list](#)?

- Yes
- No

4) Please complete the following information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Library:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

All scholarships cover the RIPL registration fee of \$550, which includes dinner on 7/23 and breakfast and lunch, 7/24-7/26. Please indicate if you would like to apply for any of the following additional types of scholarship support.

5) Lodging. If awarded, funds will be paid directly to the RIPL hotel for lodging on 7/23, 7/24, and 7/25.

Yes

No

6) Reimbursement for meals not covered in the registration fee. If awarded, scholarship recipients will need to submit receipts in order to be reimbursed. The scholarship will reimburse recipients up to a total of \$135.

Yes

No

7) Reimbursement for transportation. If awarded, scholarship recipients may be reimbursed for the following items after submitting receipts:

- Economy class airfare. Dane County Airport is 5 miles from the event center; Milwaukee Mitchell Airport is 85 miles from the event center and there is [bus service](#) multiple times daily between Milwaukee Mitchell Airport and [a location](#) that is 0.3 miles from the event center (UW Madison Campus stop on N. Lake St.).
- Mileage (62.5 cents per mile)
- Ground transportation
- Parking

Please enter the total dollar amount you are requesting. If you are NOT requesting reimbursement for transportation, enter 0. _____

8) Think about one public-facing program or service in your library that you would like to evaluate (for example, digital skills program for seniors, job and career services for recent immigrants, STEM storytimes, etc.). If you are a LIS student not currently working in a public library, consider a program or service you might want to evaluate in the future. In your response, please briefly describe the program or service, explain why it is important to assess it, and discuss what you hope to learn at RIPL to help you evaluate it.

The recommended length of response for the essay question is 200-300 words.