

OMA Fall Conference "First Timer" Scholarship Application

OEMA is offering four scholarships to school library staff members (certified or classified) to attend their first OEMA conference. The fall conference will be October 13-14, 2006 at the Salem Convention Center, Salem OR.

Scholarships will cover the cost of two-day registration, a ticket to the Celebration luncheon, and OEMA membership for one year. Applicants will be judged on the basis of how the conference will benefit them professionally, as evidenced by both the personal response and administrator's supporting statement. Applications are due on September 20th, and applicants will be notified of the results shortly thereafter.

Please address applications to:

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Name _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Currently employed: School: _____

Position: _____ Years in library service: _____

Briefly describe the library in which you work:

How will attending the OEMA Conference enhance your work in the library?

If you were to receive this scholarship award, have you been assured that you can attend the OEMA Conference?

Signature: _____

*On a separate document, attach the following supporting statement from applicant's administrator:

Send conference registration form with this application.

_____ is applying for a scholarship which will cover conference registration costs to attend OEMA's Fall Conference October 13-14 at Salem Convention Center, Salem OR, a ticket to the Celebration Luncheon, and a year's membership in OEMA.

These scholarships are designed to provide four library staff members (certified or classified) with an opportunity for professional growth and networking with fellow Oregon library personnel.

Requirements are working in a school library and no previous attendance at an OEMA Annual Fall Conference. Please comment on the applicant's qualifications and how attendance at an OEMA Annual Conference will benefit her/him professionally and personally. Please provide specific examples relevant to qualifications and benefits.

Administrator's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____