

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ School of LIBRARY &
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

SLIM MLS Spring Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: *October 7th*

SLIM Scholarship Application Guidelines

SLIM MLS scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of their high motivation and academic achievement, as well as the quality of their involvement in their profession and community.

SLIM MLS Scholarship applicants must have the following qualifications to apply:

1. They must be admitted to ESU's School of Library and Information Management.
2. They must be in their MLS program's **third (or later) semester** and have completed **at least twelve credit hours** of SLIM coursework by the beginning of Spring semester.
3. They must have a cumulative **grade point average of 3.5** (or higher), which will include fall semester grades.
4. They must be enrolled in **at least five credit hours** of SLIM coursework during spring semester (or fewer if students are in their final semester).
5. They must have no unresolved incomplete grades and/or unresolved Degree Candidacy remediation.

PLEASE NOTE:

A SLIM scholarship award can affect your ESU financial aid award package.

For more information, contact the ESU Financial Aid Office at (620) 341-5457 or (800) 896-0567.

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SLIM MLS Scholarship Application

Campus and/or Cohort _____

Name _____
Last First M.I. (family name, if applicable)

Address _____
Street City State Zip
_____ County

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____
(cell) _____

ESU email address _____

Home email address _____

Some scholarships have certain requirements or restrictions. Please put a check beside all that apply:

I am a graduate of a Kansas high school. _____
high school name city

I am a United States citizen.

I am seeking the SLIM Master of Library Science (MLS) degree.

I am enrolled in the School Library Media Licensure program.

I have taken or plan to take LI838 Government Resources.

I currently work for Manhattan Public Libraries.

SLIM MLS Scholarship Application Checklist

Complete the SLIM MLS Scholarship Application form.

Compose a cover letter that explains your interest in being awarded a SLIM MLS Scholarship, focusing on any special academic or professional circumstance or goal that would warrant consideration for a scholarship.

Within your letter, identify any special certificate or licensure program to which you have applied or intend to apply and/or describe any special professional interests you might have, such as a special interest in government documents or rural librarianship.

Submit with your letter an updated professional resume that includes a description of relevant professional activities in which you are actively engaged.

Email your cover letter, completed application form, and resume as a **single** attachment, in the order just listed, to: slimbusiness@emporia.edu. In the email's subject line, please identify your campus/cohort by choosing one of the following:

COLORADO SPRING MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
EMPORIA SPRING MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
OVERLAND PARK SPRING MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
OREGON SPRING MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
UTAH SPRING MLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NOTE: **To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have completed at least twelve credit hours by the beginning of Spring semester.**

IMPORTANT: Scholarship recipients and scholarship amounts are announced publicly. If you would prefer not to have your scholarship announced publicly, you must request and submit a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form as well as notify the Registration Office that you wish your records be marked "confidential." To request a FERPA form, please contact the SLIM Business Office at slimbusiness@emporia.edu. Or submit a written request to:

SLIM Business Office
Box 4025, William Allen White Library
Emporia State University
1 Kellogg Circle
Emporia, KS 66801-5087