2016 IDS Project Conference Scholarship Application

Deadline for Applications: June 27, 2016

Purpose of Scholarship

The mission of the IDS Project is to continually implement and objectively evaluate innovative resource-sharing strategies, policies and procedures that will optimize mutual access to the information resources of all IDS Project libraries, through the development of a rapid and effective resource-sharing systems among libraries. The IDS Project is committed to providing improvements to the entire resource sharing community through the ongoing development and sharing of innovative tools and promotion of best practices. In the spirit of true resource sharing, this scholarship has been made available to current IDS Project members who otherwise might not be able to attend this conference.

General Information

Awards are based on the financial need, membership status, contributions to the field, and potential to give back to the field. Scholarships are awarded to cover full conference registration fee, conference meals, and lodging at the Desmond Hotel & Conference Center for the nights of July 29 and July 30, 2016. Scholarships do not fund travel. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, please know that you will be responsible for your own transportation and other expenses for the conference.

If you are eligible, please complete the following application and return it to IDS Project via email. Please email your completed application to the IDS Project Executive Director at director@idsproject.org

Applications will be accepted until June 27, 2016. Applicants will be notified by July 8, 2016. If you are selected you will be asked to verify your acceptance of the scholarship by the specified deadline of July 13, 2016. If you do not wish to accept the scholarship by the deadline, your application will be forfeited. Awardees will be asked to complete a short (approximately 200 word) reflection of their conference experience 1 month after attending to be added to the IDS Project newsletter.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the applicant contact information and application statements and email to: IDS Project Executive Director, Mark Sullivan at director@idsproject.org

2. All applications received by June 27, 2016 will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be notified by July 13, 2016.

3. Applicants who have been awarded a scholarship need to accept the scholarship by July 13, 2016 AND must register for the conference by July 15, 2016. If these deadlines are not met, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Applicant Contact Information

Please provide us with the most reliable way to contact you. IDS Project prefers email communication.

The best way to reach me is by (please choose one):

E-Mail ☐   Phone ☐   US Mail ☐   Fax ☐

Name: _____

Title: _____

Member Library Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____   Office Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Application Statements:

Please identify by answering the following questions, why you are applying for this scholarship, and what you will do with the strategies, experience, and knowledge that will be gained. Please limit your responses to approximately 500 words, and utilize double space and 12 point font.

- Please explain why you would like to attend the 2016 IDS Project Conference
- Please indicate your financial need
- Please indicate your involvement with IDS Project
- Specify how you will use the knowledge and experience that you gain

Please return the completed applicant contact information and application statement to IDS Project via email to Mark Sullivan, IDS Project Executive Director at director@idsproject.org

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