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### THE H.W. WILSON FOUNDATION RENEWS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS WITH COMMITMENT OF \$870,000 TO A.L.A. ACCREDITED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE PROGRAMS

The Board of Directors of the H.W. Wilson Foundation has announced the continuation of its support of education in library and information science with a new round of scholarship grants.

Since 1957, H.W. Wilson has supported U.S. and Canadian library and information science programs accredited by the American Library Association (A.L.A.). This year's scholarship program, the fifteenth consecutive year of such funding, will deliver grants of \$15,000 to each of the 58 accredited programs, for a total of \$870,000. Grants will be distributed over four years (2015-2018). Major goals of the program include attracting potential library and information science professionals to the field and supporting qualified students.

The program allows each institution to distribute its grant award in accordance with its own scholarship criteria, as well as to divide the total sum to accommodate its particular needs. A program which receives A.L.A. accreditation during any of the current program years will receive its grant the year following said accreditation. With its pledge of \$870,000, the Board of Directors has increased each scholarship grant by 50% as compared to its previous grant program cycle.

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**LIST OF INSTITUTIONS**

**2015**

Catholic University of America  
Dalhousie University  
Dominican University  
Drexel University  
Long Island University  
McGill University  
Pratt Institute  
Southern Connecticut State University

St Catherine University  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
University of Kentucky  
University of Michigan  
University of Toronto  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

**2016**

Emporia University  
Florida State University  
Indiana University  
Louisiana State University  
Queens College, City University of New York  
Rutgers University  
Syracuse University  
Texas Women's University

Université de Montréal  
University of Alabama  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Denver  
University of Missouri – Columbia  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Valdosta State University

**2017**

Kent State University  
San Jose State University  
Simmons College  
State University of New York, Albany  
University of Alberta  
University of Arizona  
University of British Columbia

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Texas  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Western Ontario  
Wayne State University

**2018**

Clarion University of Pennsylvania  
North Carolina Central University  
St. John's University  
University of Hawaii  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland

University of Oklahoma  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puerto Rico  
University of South Florida  
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