



WEMTA
Permanent Endowment Trust
Lowell Wilson Scholarship
2019 Application deadline:
December 20, 2018
You must be a current WEMTA member to apply

WEMTA wishes to encourage strong leaders to gain the certification required for serving as Library Media Specialists in our schools. Applicants must be a member of WEMTA, currently enrolled in a Wisconsin library-media education program, working toward a 1902 license, living in Wisconsin, and planning to work in a Wisconsin school. Preference will be given to practicing, certified teachers in a Wisconsin school including those who are working as library media specialists on a provisional license. A scholarship of \$1,500, is provided to cover tuition costs for graduate level coursework leading to Library Media Specialist licensure. **OR** A scholarship of \$1,000, is provided to cover tuition costs for undergraduate level coursework leading to Library Media Specialist licensure. Applications must be received by December 20. Recipients will be notified in February. Recipients are expected to serve on a WEMTA committee or participate in another WEMTA leadership role within two years of receipt of the scholarship.

Part A: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You must be a current WEMTA Member, so what is your expiration date? _____

University/College Attending for Licensure _____

Graduate Program? ____ (Yes) ____ (No)

Are you working on a provisional license? ____ (Yes) ____ (No)

Projected Licensure Completion Date _____

Current Educational Position/Title _____

School/Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Starting Date for Your Current Position _____

Nominating WEMTA Member _____

Email address for Nominating WEMTA Member _____

Part B: Applicant Letter of Intent

Attach a one to two page statement of intent/purpose. Include the following:

- reasons for applying for this scholarship
- why you wish to pursue 1902 certification
- 1902 courses taken to date
- your plans for the future after achieving this certification/licensure
- an explanation of what makes you a leader in your school or community
 - participation and positions held in professional and school organizations/committees
 - participation/leadership in civic/community organizations

Part C: WEMTA Member Recommendation

A current WEMTA member must write a letter of recommendation on your behalf (2 pages or less) that should describe:

- a general character reference
- your potential as a future Library Media and/or Instructional Technology Specialist
- your leadership experiences
- your abilities in a classroom setting

Part D: Program Documentation

Please include proof of enrollment in an approved certification program.

- Proposals should be submitted by PDF to PET@wemta.org.
- Questions about the program should be directed to Sandra Heiden, PET Chair at PET@wemta.org
- Applicants will be notified regarding the status of their proposals in February.
- Successful applicants are expected to 'pay it forward' by serving on a WEMTA committee or in another WEMTA leadership role within two years of awarding of the scholarship.