

**Application for scholarship to attend the 2012
Association of Rural & Small Libraries Conference
Raleigh, North Carolina, September 26-29**



<http://arsl.info/category/conference2/>

Applicants (directors and staff) must work at either a small Montana public library (service population 20,000 or less) or a tribal library. This should be the applicant's first ARSL Conference. Applicants should be willing to network and share information gathered at the conference. Scholarships are up to \$2,000 to be used for conference registration fees, travel, accommodations and meals. Any expenses over \$2,000 must be provided by the applicant.

Name: _____

Library: _____

Current Service Population (for public library applicants): _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Please include a short statement (500 words maximum) describing your reason for applying for the scholarship and how you plan to use the information learned at the conference.

- I have not previously attended an ARSL Conference
- Yes, I am willing to write a 1-page report about my conference experience.
- Yes, I am willing to do a short presentation at an upcoming seminar/webinar about y conference experience or a subject related to the conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Signature (if applicant is library staff) _____ Date _____

Applications are due by July 2, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by July 10, 2012.

Please submit application form and written statement (mail or email) to:

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