



WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY??

SWIM School Library Media Endorsement (SLME) student support is provided in two ways as detailed below. SWIM will not cover all costs associated with earning the endorsement. Each scholarship recipient should be prepared to pay for tuition/fees and travel expenses beyond what the SWIM grant covers.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SWIM SLME scholarships will pay 80% of tuition and fees up to a total of \$4,320. Efforts will be made to arrange for SWIM students to have UM or MSU scholarship accounts established so that payment of tuition and fees can be deducted directly from these accounts.

2011 LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Montana's SWIM SLME scholarship recipients are required to join the Montana Library Association and attend the April 2011 annual MLA Conference in Billings. At the conference, SWIM students will participate in special sessions for new librarians presented by UM/MSU staff and other library professionals.

Conference stipends will be available for scholarship recipients to attend the conference. These stipends will pay for actual registration, travel and accommodation expenses up to \$400. Students will submit documentation to receive reimbursement for approved conference expenses.