

THE CHARLOTTE FREELS DUVALL / FSGS LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP



The Florida State Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the field of genealogy and in conjunction with that commitment, recognizes that Florida's public libraries are a key resource. For that reason, we are pleased, once again, to offer an opportunity for librarians or paraprofessionals who serve genealogy patrons, a great opportunity to receive continuing education in this area.

Charlotte Freels Duvall for many years has provided \$200.00 for the librarian scholarship. FSGS adds an additional \$300.00 to make a total of \$500.00 available to any Florida librarian who is serving genealogy patrons. This scholarship is for attending a state or national conference or an institute of genealogical research to help further your education in genealogical research and services.

If your library serves genealogy patrons, we hope we can encourage you to apply for our scholarship and increase your education to better serve your patrons. A copy of our application form is enclosed. It should be returned with a letter of recommendation from your Library Director that includes an assurance that you will be given professional leave to attend the seminar of choice.

Included is a list of conferences and institutes we believe will help you to make a decision. All of these educational programs provide brochures well in advance. Contact the organization if you would like to be on the mailing list for announcements. There are also many other conferences and instructional courses offered year round. All genealogy publications such as Florida Lines, The Genealogical Helper, Heritage Quest, The Forum, The National Genealogical Quarterly and other local Florida society quarterlies and newsletters announce them on a regular basis.

FSGS holds an annual Fall conference with excellent speakers and vendors. This scholarship may be applied to this conference, and the balance must be applied to one other seminar, conference or institute. You will be required to send a report to the FSGS board after you attend your chosen event.

If you have any questions about our scholarship program, feel free to contact Patti Martin at fcspatti@gmail.com. The scholarship will be presented at the annual FSGS conference (details are available on the FSGS web site at www.flsgs.org) and it is not necessary to attend. The recipient will be notified in advance. Your local genealogical society can help you by giving letters of recommendation and suggestions about which programs are the best to attend. You can also print a PDF version of the application if needed. Mailing details are on the bottom of the application which is the last page in this packet.

The deadline for applying is September 15th, 2009

A SUGGESTED LIST OF GENEALOGY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Federation of Genealogical Societies
P.O. Box 200940
Austin, TX 78720-0949

Conference held each year in a different city. The 2010 Conference will be in Knoxville, TN, on August 18-21, 2010. This is an umbrella organization for all genealogy societies. They attract over 1500 people to their conference and provide many vendors. Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series is provided. Web site is www.fgs.org.

Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research
IGHR, Samford University Library
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Held in June at Samford University (The IGHR web site address is <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html>). Will feature multiple track selections during a week-long institute aimed at all skill levels of genealogical research, including special topics.

National Genealogical Society
3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22204-4304

Held each year in a different city. The 2010 Conference will be April 28-May 1 at the Salt Plaza Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT. They provide a Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series and a luncheon. The web address is: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home>

National Institute on Genealogical Research
P.O. Box 724
Lanham, MD 20703-0724

An extensive week-long program, usually in July, that focuses on federal and pre-federal records held at the National Archives. They also provide a scholarship opportunity. The web address is: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/>

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy
P.O. Box 1144
Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1144

Held in January of each year. Offers extensive use of the facilities of the Family History Library and provides seven genealogy tracks, one specifically designed for librarians. The web address is: <http://www.infouga.org/site/>

APPLICATION FOR CHARLOTTE FREELS DUVALL/ FSGS LIBRARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ONLY



Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Director: _____

I would like to attend the following conference/institute in 2010: _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: _____

Title & Job Description: _____

Background: _____

If more space is needed, please use a plain sheet of paper, and attach it to the application.

Previous genealogy instruction: _____

Requirements:

Three letters of recommendation and one letter from the Library Director allowing the staff person to take professional leave to attend the educational program of choice. A report must be presented to the FSGS board after attending the event.

Mail to: Patricia Thomas Martin, FSGS Awards, 947 N. Ferncreek Avenue, Orlando, FL
32803-3362

Applications may be submitted electronically by email to fcspatti@gmail.com

RETURN THIS APPLICATION BEFORE September 15th, 2009