

2020 REFORMA Scholarship Application

The REFORMA Scholarship is awarded to students who qualify for graduate study in Library and Information Science. Students pursuing a degree in children and young adult librarianship are encouraged to apply for the Rose Treviño Memorial Scholarship. You may apply for one of these scholarships.

Please read the following instructions carefully. Application deadlines must be postmarked no later than **midnight, March 15th, 2020**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

All application packets must include:

Completed application

Resume or CV

Official transcript sent directly from your school

Letter of acceptance, if applicable

Two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Scholarship Chair

A. General Information

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Email	

Which scholarship are you applying for? (choose one) REFORMA Rose Treviño

List any languages other than English that you speak, read, or write, and indicate your proficiency:

A = fluent

B = Good

C = Fair

<u>Language</u>	<u>Proficiency</u>



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In descending order, list the two most recent institutions of higher education where you have earned credit.

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Major

B. Employment History

In descending order, list the last three places of employment and tasks performed.

Date(s)	Employer	Brief nature of work

C. Library School Information

Name of Library School:

_____.

I am currently enrolled in an accredited library and information science school.

Yes _____ No _____

If you are accepted to a program but have not enrolled or taken classes, attach the acceptance letter.

What is your anticipated graduation month/year? _____

What area of librarianship are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Public _____ Academic _____ Special _____ School _____ Other _____



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D. Personal Statement

Using the space provided below, please write a statement of 500 words or less describing how you would plan on serving Latinos and Spanish speakers if you were awarded this scholarship.

Make sure to address "how you would plan on serving Latinos and Spanish speakers?."



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E. Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required to complete your package. These letters should come from individuals (excluding family) who are well-acquainted with your intellectual abilities, educational background, and personal character. List the names and addresses below of those from whom you have requested recommendation letters. An application will not be considered unless the two letters of recommendation are received by midnight, March 15th.

These recommendations must be sent by the recommender. They can be sent via U.S. mail or email to the Scholarship Chair, Delores Carlito. If sent via email, the sender should use the subject **2020 REFORMA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION**. Both her U.S. mail and email addresses are below.

Name	
Title/Position	
Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Email	

Name	
Title/Position	
Organization	
Address	
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Telephone	
Email	



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I have read the instructions for filing an application and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Scholarship Committee will keep this information confidential.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and all correspondence via email or U.S. mail by the March 15, 2020 deadline to Delores Carlito, dcarlito@uab.edu.

Mailing address:

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