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### THE H.W. WILSON FOUNDATION RENEWS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS WITH COMMITMENT OF \$885,000 TO A.L.A. ACCREDITED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE PROGRAMS

The Board of Directors of the H.W. Wilson Foundation has announced the continuation of its support of education in library and information science with a new round of scholarship grants. This year the Foundation is able to send the 2017 list early so that programs may plan for the future.

Since 1957, H.W. Wilson has supported U.S. and Canadian library and information science programs accredited by the American Library Association (A.L.A.). This year's scholarship program, the sixtieth year of such funding, will deliver grants of \$15,000 to each of the 59 accredited schools, for a total of \$885,000. Grants will be distributed over four years (2015-2018). Major goals of the program include attracting potential library and information science professionals to the field and supporting qualified students.

The program allows each institution to distribute its grant award in accordance with its own scholarship criteria, as well as to divide the total sum to accommodate its particular needs. A program which receives A.L.A. accreditation during any of the current program years will receive its grant the year following said accreditation. With its pledge of \$885,000, the Board of Directors has increased each scholarship grant by 50% as compared to its previous grant program cycle. Those who will receive grants for 2017 are listed on the back of this letter. Those who will receive grants in 2018 are also listed for your information. Please send the names of students who receive grants to the H.W. Wilson Foundation.

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