TUITION AWARDS AVAILABLE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIANSHIP

Through a grant funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services - "Libraries Serving Community-based Higher Education: Preparing the Next Generation of Community College Librarians" - the NILRC consortium (Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges) invites GSLIS students with interest in community college library careers to submit applications for lump sum awards which will be applied toward Spring 2010 tuition.

Eligibility for the awards will be based on demonstrated interest in and potential for academic librarianship in community colleges and on the student having at least 8 hours remaining to complete toward the LIS Master's degree. The award amount will not exceed the student's in-state tuition charge for spring 2010. Fee expenses are not included in this award.

Applicants should send:

- an essay (1-2 page [doc or pdf] attachments) detailing the interest in community college librarianship including any past experience with community colleges as a student or employee.
- a resume and a list of coursework taken to date
- names and contact information for at least 2 instructor and / or employment references

Also, please indicate level of financial need and note any other financial assistance or tuition waivers received or anticipated.

Send application materials by email before December 1, 2009, to:

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Applications will be reviewed and awardees will be notified of the grant award amount by December 20, 2010. Awards will be credited directly to GSLIS student accounts in early Spring 2010 semester.