



**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER - SLA  
PROMISING PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

The Pittsburgh Chapter's **Promising Professional Award** is intended to encourage new information professionals to participate more fully in SLA and Chapter activities by awarding grants that can be used to defray costs associated with attending either the Annual (summer) or Leadership (winter) Conference of the Special Libraries Association.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a member in good standing, for 5 years or less, of **both** the Special Libraries Association and the Pittsburgh Chapter. Students are eligible, as long as they are members of both. Membership status will be confirmed via SLA Headquarters.

**AWARD**

- Stipend up to \$1000 and an award certificate.
- Recipient will be hosted by Chapter President and/or President Elect at an event during the conference.

**AWARD APPLICATION PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS**

*Please submit the following documents:*

- Resume
- A brief description of professional development objectives / what you hope to gain from attending the SLA annual meeting; not to exceed two pages.
- Budget projection/estimate of expenses, such as: registration, airfare, lodging, continuing education course.
- Recipient will write an article for the chapter's newsletter on their conference experience.

**DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION**

If wish to attend Annual (June)

- All applications must be received by February 1
- Notification of Award will be by March 1

If wish to attend Leadership (January)

- All applications must be received by August 1
- Notification of Award will be by September 1

**SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO**

Ange Pollis, Awards Committee Chair at [arpollis@verizon.net](mailto:arpollis@verizon.net)