



## SPECTRUM SCHOLAR AASL FALL FORUM TRAVEL STIPEND APPLICATION

### PURPOSE AND CRITERIA

The purpose of these stipends is to enrich the experience of Spectrum Scholars and to provide networking opportunities for the scholars within the profession during the AASL 2008 Fall Forum on October 17-19, 2008 in Oak Brook, Illinois.

### NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF STIPEND

Two one-time stipends consisting of \$750.00 to be applied to travel and housing expenses. Recipients will also receive:

- Complimentary registration to the AASL 2008 Fall Forum.
- Mentorship for the duration of the institute and recognition at an institute function.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

**Applicant must show demonstrated interest in school librarianship through coursework and/or professional experience, be an AASL member, be a first time attendee at an AASL Fall Forum, and demonstrate financial need.**

### APPLICATION

Please answer the following question in the form of an essay of not more than 300 words:

**How will you benefit and what do you hope to achieve by attending this institute?**

Include the following information at the top of your application:

**Name, Home Address, Home Telephone, Place of Employment or School Currently Attending/Attended and Email Address**

Please also include a current resume, curriculum vitae, or unofficial transcript.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Stipend recipients must submit to the AASL office a 300 word report following the conference (no later than December 1, 2008). This report must include a section on how the knowledge gained will impact the recipient's career and may be published in AASL's print and electronic publications or used in AASL promotional materials.

### SUBMISSION

Please return applications by email at [aasl@ala.org](mailto:aasl@ala.org) or send to AASL Fall Forum Travel Stipend, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL, 60611. Applications also accepted by fax at 312-280-5276. Each applicant will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of their materials.

### DEADLINES

**Applications are due on September 12, 2008. Winners will be announced/notified on or about September 18, 2007.**

### QUESTIONS

For more information, contact AASL at [aasl@ala.org](mailto:aasl@ala.org) or by phone at 800-545-2433 x 4382.