

RUSA BRASS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Established in 1992, this \$1,250 cash award is given to a student enrolled in an ALA accredited master's degree program to fund travel to and attendance at the ALA Annual Conference and a one-year membership in the Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) of RUSA. Applicants should have demonstrated interest in a career as a business reference librarian, and a potential to be a leader in the profession as demonstrated by activities that may include (but are not limited to) coursework, internships, jobs, special projects, and publications.

In addition to attending the conference, the winner is required to participate in BRASS activities at ALA conference—including attending the awards ceremony—and to write a brief statement about conference experiences for *RUSA Update*. The winner may not accept a concurrent ALA-sponsored travel award.

*Monetary award amounts are subject to change without notice and are contingent upon donor funding supplied at the time the award is presented.

Date _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Title & Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Submit the following materials with this form:

Personal statement (1-2 pages) summarizing your academic and professional achievements, your interest in this award, and reasons for choosing business librarianship as a profession

A copy of your current resume

A copy of your library school transcript

Two letters of reference

DEADLINE:

Submissions must be received by January 15, 2016.

Mail to: Diane Zabel
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