



**Scholarship Application for the
Association of Rural and Small Libraries
Conference, September 3-6, 2014,
in Tacoma, Washington**

Applicants must work in a Vermont public library and must not have attended an ARSL conference in the past 5 years. Scholarships for \$1400.00 will be used by the attendee to pay for pre-conference/conference registration, air transportation, hotel, airport parking, and ground transportation to and from airport(s), and may also be used for meals. Scholarships for \$1250.00 will be used for all the same costs except the pre-conference. Costs that exceed the designated amount must be paid by the attendee or the attendee's library. **Application postmark deadline: May 30, 2014.** Awards will be announced on **June 6, 2014.** Conference information is available at: <http://arsl.info/category/conferences/conference-2014/>

Name: _____
 Library/Town: _____
 Job Title: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

	Yes, I agree to write a 1-page article about my conference experience for the November 2014 VTLIB newsletter.
	Yes, I am willing to speak about my conference experience within one year of the conference at a VTLIB workshop or webinar.
	I understand that any costs beyond \$1400.00* are my responsibility.
	I have not attended an ARSL conference in the past 5 years
	I would like to receive \$1,250 because I will not be able to attend the pre-conference.
	I would like to receive \$1,400 to attend the conference and pre-conference

Please attach a brief essay (500 words maximum) describing why you want to attend this conference and how you believe it will improve services or programs you offer to Vermonters.

 Applicant Signature Date

 Library Director Signature Date

 Chair, Library Board of Trustees (or designee) Signature Date

Applications are due by May 30, 2014 (postmark date). Please submit application to:

Vermont Department of Libraries
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Montpelier, VT 05609-0601 or scan and email to Brittney.Wilson@state.vt.us