



The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking
Connecticut - Massachusetts - New Jersey - New York - Pennsylvania - Rhode Island

2024 LILLIAN MARRERO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The REFORMA Northeast (RNE) Chapter’s **Lillian Marrero Scholarship Award** is awarded annually to one student member of the chapter pursuing a Master’s or Ph.D. A variety of factors will be used to determine the recipient, including current chapter membership/participation (such as attendance at RNE meetings and events, either in person or virtually); the application form and recommendations; and proof of current RNE membership and graduate school enrollment. (If no suitable candidates apply, or the Committee does not feel applicants meet the award’s criteria, the Award is not given.) The Award will consist of two disbursements, one to be made in Spring 2024, and the second in the fall contingent upon continued chapter participation. (Please review the Scholarship Criteria on our website for more information about the Award and its criteria.)

DEADLINES: Applications will be accepted from Monday, January 1, 2024, through Monday, April 1, 2024. Applicants will be notified of the RNE Scholarship Committee’s decision by **Monday, April 15, 2024.** Formal presentation of the Scholarship Award will take place at the 2024 REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference (Date TBD).

A. General Information

Name:
Current REFORMA Northeast Chapter Member?:
Address:
Phone:
Email address:

B. Education

List in order all junior colleges, colleges, universities, graduate, and professional schools at which credit has been earned, beginning with the most recent. **NOTE:** Candidates must be currently enrolled in an accredited graduate library school program and may be asked to provide proof of enrollment. Full-time status is not a requirement.

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Major



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C. Personal Statement

Please write a concise statement (2-page limit) demonstrating your past, present, and/or future commitment to serving Latinos and Spanish-speaking communities. Please also explain why you are applying for the Lillian Marrero Scholarship Award and how you hope it will help you. (Please include your statement as an attachment; see email address below.)

D. Recommendations

The RNE Scholarship Committee will need **two** letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be sent via email to louismunoz@yahoo.com.

E. How did you learn of this scholarship?

I have read the instructions for filing my application and by submitting it I am certifying that the information included in it is correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Northeast (RNE) Scholarship Committee will maintain this information as confidential.

Please return this application by **Monday, April 1, 2024** to:

Louis Muñoz Jr., Chair, RNE Scholarship Committee, louismunoz@yahoo.com
(Subject Line: 2024 RNE Scholarship Application, [Your Name])

If you prefer to submit a paper application, please use the following address:

Louis Muñoz Jr., RNE Scholarship Committee
Morristown and Morris Township Library
1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

**The REFORMA Northeast Scholarship Committee thanks you for your application,
and we wish you much success in your studies and career.**