



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

2021 LILLIAN MARRERO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The REFORMA Northeast (RNE) Chapter’s **Lillian Marrero Scholarship Award** is awarded annually to one student pursuing a Master’s or Ph.D. in a library science program located in one of the six states of the chapter. 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, the Award is not given.) The Award will consist of two disbursements, one to be made in May/June 2021, 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 **Friday, January 1, 2021, through Thursday, April 1, 2021.** Applicants will be notified of the RNE Scholarship Committee’s decision by **Thursday, April 15, 2021.** Formal presentation of the Scholarship Award will take place at the 2021 REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference (Date TBD).

A. General Information

Name:

Current REFORMA Northeast Chapter Member?:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

Date of Application:

List any foreign languages you speak, read, and/or write, and your level(s) of proficiency:

A = Fluent

B = Good

C = Fair

Languages	Speak	Read	Write



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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 provide proof of enrollment. Full-time status is not a requirement.

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Major

B. Employment History

List in order your record of employment activities, beginning with most recent. (Please explain any significant gaps.)

Dates	Employer	Nature of Work

C. Personal Statement

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



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D. The Scholarship Committee will need **two** (sealed) letters of recommendation. (At least one letter should be from a faculty member.) Letters of recommendation should be submitted to: **Louis Muñoz Jr., The Morristown and Morris Township Public Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ 07960, Subject: RNE Scholarship Recommendation, [Applicant's Name].**

NOTE: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, letters of recommendation may be sent via email to the address below.

E. How did you learn of this scholarship?

I have read the instructions for filing my application and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Northeast (RNE) Scholarship Committee will maintain this information as confidential.

Please return this application by **Thursday, April 1, 2021** to:

Louis Muñoz Jr., Chair, RNE Scholarship Committee,
louismunoz@yahoo.com

(Subject Line: 2021 RNE Scholarship Application, [Your Name])

(If you prefer to send a paper application, please use the address listed in Part D.)

**The RNE Scholarship Committee thanks you for your application,
and we wish you *mucho éxito* in your studies and career.**