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State Library Offers Educational Grant

Are you searching for career options? Would you like to advance your education? Have you ever considered becoming an information specialist? If so, you may be interested in an educational grant that is available from the North Dakota State Library. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis from North Dakota citizens who are pursuing a Master of Library and Information Science degree from an American Library Association accredited program. Recipients are eligible for up to \$7,000 which can be used to pay for tuition, fees, and textbooks.

In an effort to encourage library professionals to live and work in North Dakota, the grant is being offered only to North Dakota residents. The grant also requires that any recipient be employed in a North Dakota library within nine months of receiving a degree and work for 24 months in a full time position in a North Dakota library after receiving a degree. For additional information about the benefits of a Master of Library and Information Science degree, visit the American Library Association sponsored website www.librarycareers.org.

Please visit www.library.nd.gov/librarian.html for complete guidelines and a printable application. If this exciting opportunity interests you, please contact Cindy Clairmont-Schmidt at 701-328-2492 or 800-472-2104 or ccclairmont@nd.gov.