Lucile Elliott Scholarship Announcement, 1986

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Scholarship Applications Accepted

The Lucile Elliott Scholarship Committee has announced that at least four scholarships, each in the amount of $300, will be awarded for the 1985/86 fiscal year.

At a meeting held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on October 30, 1964, the Southeastern Chapter established a scholarship fund in honor of Miss Lucile Elliott, specifying that grants were to be awarded at such times and in such amounts as funds would permit. Lucile Elliot was one of our most honored and beloved members. She retired as law librarian at the University of North Carolina in 1955 after a distinguished career of service. Members of the American Association of Law Libraries conferred upon her their highest honor when they elected her national president in 1953. Upon her retirement she was made a life member of the association. The Southeastern Chapter was organized largely because of her efforts. Appropriately, approval of the chapter occurred during the 1954 national meeting, over which she presided. Miss Elliott's interest in encouraging young librarians to advance in the profession makes it most fitting that this chapter present scholarships honoring her memory.

The award is to be used for any purpose reasonably designed to improve one's career in law librarianship. Although in recent years most scholarships have been used to attend the AALL or Southeastern annual meeting and/or institutes, applicants seeking financial support for other endeavors within the scope of the scholarship will be given equal consideration. Anyone working in a law library in the Southeastern area who has not received a Southeastern or AALL grant during the previous five years is eligible to win a Lucile Elliott Scholarship. All who may have a need are urged to apply. In some years the number of applicants has barely exceeded the number of

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grants to be awarded so please don't be shy!

An application form is printed on pages 5 and 6. Three copies must be submitted to the committee chairman by February 1, 1986. Photocopies may be used, or additional copies may be requested from the chairman.

This year's Committee is composed of Connie Matzen, Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, Chair; Carol A. Nicholson, University of North Carolina; and Nancy P. Johnson, Georgia State University.