



## **Stephanie Squicciarini Memorial Scholarship Award** from the Youth Services Section of the New York Library Association

Stephanie Squicciarini, MLS, became a shining star in the field of teen services through her involvement in professional associations and as the Founder and President of the Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival (TBF). For seventeen years, Stephanie was the Teen Services Librarian at the Fairport (NY) Public Library. Her name was at the end of reviews in *Kliatt* and *School Library Journal*. She loved her work, sharing the joy of reading with teens, and in turn, inspired her peers to also provide outstanding library services to adolescents.

**Purpose:** This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a participant of the Empowerment, Advocacy, and Leadership Academy.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2020

**Amount:** \$349 – cost of tuition

### **Qualifications:**

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of NYLA/YSS at time of application and during EALA enrollment
- Be a current employee of a School or Public Library in New York State

To be considered for the award, all applicants must submit the following materials:

Current Resume

A letter of support from his/her current supervisor or a work colleague

A personal statement of no more than 1 page single-spaced that addresses the following:

- What goal(s) do you feel will be met by your participation in this leadership program?
- What knowledge or skills do you hope to gain from this program?
- How do you feel this program will help with your future aspirations?

**For further information, please contact the Scholarship Committee chair.**

**Send a copy of your current resume, a letter of support from a current supervisor or work colleague, your personal statement, and verification of your current NYLA membership to:**

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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR  
POSTMARKED  
NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2020**