Please Note: To receive consideration for the award, all recommendations must be received by May 22nd.

The candidate listed below has asked for your recommendation for the Peggy May Scholarship. You may either use this recommendation form or write a letter of recommendation.

Candidate’s name __________________________________________________________

In what capacity do you know the candidate?

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How long have you known the candidate? ________________________________

The Peggy May Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, leadership capabilities and a commitment to a career in librarianship in the state of Mississippi. On a scale of 1 to 5 please rate the candidate in the following areas:

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Why do you believe that the candidate should be considered for this award?

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In your opinion, what are the candidate’s greatest strengths?

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Does the candidate have any weaknesses that, in your opinion, should disqualify them from consideration in this award?  Yes____ No ______

If so, please explain
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Do you have any further remarks about this candidate?

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Signature______________________________

Name (please print)_____________________

Title_________________________________

Institution____________________________

Address________________________________

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation form. Please seal your recommendation in an envelope and return it to the address below. In order for the scholarship application to be considered, Your recommendation form or letter must be received no later than May 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

The Peggy May Scholarship Committee  
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