

# **THE SPRING 2015 ELLEN LIBRETTO AND ADAM CONRAD SCHOLARSHIP IN YOUNG ADULT LITERACY RESEARCH**

## **Graduate School of Library and Information Studies SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO:** All incoming and continuing students of the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, Queens College, CUNY

**FROM:** The Admissions, Academic Standing and Student Affairs Committee

The Ellen Libretto and Adam Conrad Scholarship Fund, established in Fall 2014, will support scholarship awards in Spring 2015 to worthy Queens College students in the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. Recipients of these awards must be committed to advancing research in Young Adult literacy. The scholarship fund has been created in memory of Ellen V. LiBretto, a Queens College GSLIS alumnus who dedicated her professional career to improving literacy among young adults.

Scholarships covering tuition and fees in the amount of up to \$10,000 will take effect in **Spring 2015**. Qualifications and application guidelines are listed below:

1. **Criteria:**

For incoming students: minimum 3.3 GPA at entrance and minimum 3.5 GPA to be maintained

For continuing students: minimum 3.5. GPA to be maintained

2. **Required application materials:**

Essay (minimum 300 words and maximum 1,000 words), including a statement of why the applicant wants to work with children and young adults. He or she can use any personal experience or interactions with librarians as the supporting evidence.

Two letters of recommendation

3. **Application deadline:**

November 15, 2014

Applications should be addressed to:

**Dr. Ping Li**

**Chair of GSLIS Admissions, Academic Standing and Student Affairs Committee**

**Rosenthal Library, Room #254**

**Queens College**

**65-30 Kissena Blvd.**

**Queens, NY 11367**

and, submitted to the GSLIS Administrative Office.