

Maureen Ward

From: Jonathan Standiford <jonathan.s.standiford@gmail.com>
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To: Maureen Ward
Subject: F. P. Young Scholarship Thank You

Dear Ms. Ward,

I would like to thank you for your and the Appleton Public Library's generous \$837.50 Frank P. Young Scholarship. I was thrilled when I learned I was one of the recipients of your scholarship for the 2021-2022 year.

As I progress with my second semester of library school, I learn more about what is required of a library professional, both in terms of serving patrons, improving the library environment, and professional development. Thanks to you and APL, I have gained more confidence that my background has contributed to preparing me for library work and I will continue to seek out professional development and networking opportunities outside of school to further prepare myself.

The Frank P. Young Scholarship has, along with my Graduate Assistant position at Dominican University's Innovation Lab, helped lighten the financial burden of attending graduate school significantly. This will help me focus on learning all I can about libraries, both in library school and outside of it. Thank you again for awarding me the Frank P. Young Scholarship and I hope one day to give back to others thanks to the educational and professional development opportunities that the Frank P. Young Scholarship helped with.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Standiford