



The Midwest Chapter (MWC) of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America  
(ABAA)

The Florence Shay/Midwest Chapter CABS Scholarship  
Application for 2020 Session

The Midwest Chapter of the ABAA offers a \$1615 educational scholarship to attend the CABS Minnesota in Northfield in 2020. This scholarship is awarded in memory of long-time member Florence Shay (1922-2012), and covers the cost of tuition, room and board for one attendee to this year's seminar.

This scholarship is offered to booksellers from the Midwest Chapter region, which includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

All applications must be received by midnight, April 24, 2020. Applicants will be notified of the award decision via email on or before May 1, 2019.

Each application must include at least one written letter of support by a professional bookseller or rare book librarian, as well as the applicant's biography and essay. These can be submitted via email to the Scholarship Committee Chair at by regular mail to: Daniel Weinberg, Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc., Ste. 100, 824 W. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60642.

To apply for The Florence Shay/Midwest Chapter CABS Scholarship please provide the following:

- A completed copy of the application form (below).
- A personal biographical statement or essay (no longer than two pages) in which you describe your past or current experience in the world of antiquarian books, your goals for the future, and what you hope to gain from the studies afforded by this scholarship. If you have attended an antiquarian book fair in the past, please offer an observation or impression gained from that experience.
- Letter of support written by a professional bookseller or rare book librarian. To learn more about the Rare Book Seminar visit : <https://www.bookseminars.com/>

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Name:

Bookstore or Business Affiliation (past & present) If not applicable, please answer  
"N/A":

Title(s)/Position(s):

Self Employed? Yes No

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Preferred Contact Method: