



The Midwest Chapter (MWC) of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA)  
The Florence Shay/Midwest Chapter CABS Scholarship Application for 2021 Session

In honor of long-time member Florence Shay (1922-2012), the Midwest Chapter of the ABAA is sponsoring a \$500 educational scholarship to participate in the 2021 CABS-Minnesota rare book seminar. The seminar will be virtual this year; taking place August 15 to August 20, 2021.

The scholarship covers full tuition for one attendee to this year's Seminar. This scholarship is offered to booksellers who are 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, May 15, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the award decision via email on May 18, 2021. 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 [chairmwabaachapter@gmail.com](mailto:chairmwabaachapter@gmail.com) or 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-Minnesota 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):

Title(s)/Position(s):

If not applicable, please answer "N/A"

Self Employed? Yes No

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Preferred Contact Method: