**2024 CONELL Grant**

**Funded by SEAALL**

**The SEAALL Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of the CONELL Grant. This grant was created to provide funds for CONELL tuition and one night stay in a hotel for a law librarian who lacks financial assistance to attend CONELL, the Conference of Newer Law Librarians, which takes place on the Saturday before AALL begins.**

*2023-2024 SEAALL Scholarship Committee:*
Heather J.E. Simmons, Chair

Shamika Dalton

Alex Hutchings

Angela Reaux

Joy Whitfield

Applicants must be paid members of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL at the time the application

is completed. Associate members are not eligible for SEAALL scholarships. Scholarship Committee members are ineligible to receive scholarships or grants during their tenure on the Committee. Applicants who have received a SEAALL scholarship within the previous three years are ineligible to receive a scholarship or grant.

Award recipients will be required either to serve on a SEAALL committee or to report on how their

scholarship money was used by writing a brief article describing their experience attending CONELL

for the Chapter newsletter, the *Southeastern Law Librarian*. Recipients who decide to write an article will be contacted to choose specific meeting sessions to report on, in order to avoid duplication of information in the newsletter.

***Qualified Candidates*:**

To qualify for the CONELL Grant, all applicants must:

1. be a newer law librarian (preferably within 3 years of becoming a law librarian); and
2. be a SEAALL member.

***Application Process:***

A complete application will include:

1. a completed application form (see page 2-3 of this document);
2. a personal statement outlining your interest in CONELL;
3. a letter of support from your institution stating that it will be possible to attend CONELL

in 2023; and

1. a copy or your resume or curriculum vitae.

The application deadline is **March 22, 2024.** Please forward the completed application, personal statement, letter of support and resume or curriculum vitae to the address below. Applications submitted via email in PDF format are preferred. Be sure to write “2023 CONELL Grant” in the subject line of the email. Print copies are also acceptable but must be received (not postmarked) by the application deadline.

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**Application Form**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Number of years at current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of years employed as a law librarian: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please list library association memberships and offices held:

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8. Have you ever attended an AALL Annual Meeting or CONELL before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. If you have been offered any other funding to attend CONELL in 2023 (including but not

limited to grants from other organizations, assistance from employer, etc.), please list the

amounts and sources below. (Note: the existence of alternate sources of funding will not

preclude a candidate from consideration for this grant.)

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I have read the Guidelines for the CONELL Grant. If the correct answers to any of the above questions change materially after submission of this application, I shall immediately notify the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. If I receive the CONELL Grant and, for any reason, I do not attend CONELL, I shall immediately return the money to the SEAALL Treasurer, who will notify the Scholarship Committee.

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Signature of applicant Date