



\$1,000 Student Travel Award

to attend the 2007 ALA Annual Conference
in Washington DC!

If you are interested in a career in business librarianship, RUSA's Business Reference and Services Section invites you to apply for the **BRASS Thomson Financial Student Travel Award**. Now in its 14th year, the award is sponsored by Thomson Financial, a leading publisher of business information.

You will receive:

- \$1000 toward travel expenses, as well as a year of student membership in BRASS/RUSA/ALA. The ALA Annual Conference is scheduled for June 21-27, 2007 in Washington, DC.
- Opportunity to attend BRASS committee meetings, presentations, and other conference events. Start to network with the most active business librarians in the profession.
- Special award presentation at the RUSA Awards Program. Your personal comments on your trip will be published in *RUSA Update*, a quarterly electronic newsletter. The winner of the award is announced in all major ALA publications.

To be eligible:

- You must be a student at an ALA-accredited library program.
- You must not have been awarded a previous or concurrent ALA sponsored travel award.
- You must be willing to attend BRASS activities at the ALA conference and write a short statement following the conference on your experience to be published in *RUSA Update* and on ALA's website.
- You must have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career as a business reference librarian and the potential to be a leader in the profession. This may be demonstrated by any of the following: course work, internships, practicum, work experience, special projects, publications, or other related activities.

To apply:

Send a brief personal statement (1-2 pages) explaining your interest in this award, a current résumé, a copy of your transcript, and two letters of reference to:

David A. Flynn
Chair, BRASS Thomson Financial Student Travel Award Committee
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2550 McCarthy Mall
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Applications are due to the chair **by December 1, 2006**. The winner will be notified in January 2007.

Questions about the award or application process may be sent to: david.flynn@hawaii.edu

To see a list of previous award winners and their comments, visit:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/brass/brassawards/previousrecipien/>

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