

## Lynda M. Carlberg

Lynda Carlberg was Calcasieu Parish Library Director from 1978 until 1997. A native of Shreveport, she received her BA from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and her MLS from Louisiana State University. She was a librarian in the Calcasieu Parish schools from 1966-67 and then a reference librarian at East Texas University, a teacher in the Morehouse Parish School System, branch librarian in the Ouachita Parish Public Library, and from 1972-78 was Director of the Bossier-Red River Parish Libraries. Mrs. Carlberg was a member of the Louisiana State Board of Library Examiners and had served as president since 1990. She was a past president of the Louisiana Library Association and had also served as the associations' parliamentarian and Legislative network, State Coordinator. She was a member of the American Library Association, serving on the program, services to the deaf, steering and by-laws and building awards committees. She was a member of the Southwest Library Association and served on the SLICE Council and executive board. She was a treasurer of Libraries



Southwest, Inc. She was posthumously awarded the Essae M. Culver award.

The portrait was commissioned by Tore Carlberg, Lynda's husband, and presented to the Calcasieu Parish Library system on April 11, 1999.

## Libraries Southwest

Libraries Southwest consists of seven Parish Library systems and two University Libraries, that have formed a group to compare modes of operation and study problems within these library systems. The seven public or Parish Library systems include Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, St. Martin and Vernon Parishes. The two academic Libraries are McNeese University and Northwestern University at Fort Polk. A reciprocal borrowers agreement has also been established between six of the public libraries of these systems, allowing patrons who have a valid library card at any one of these six Parish Libraries to use the other five Parish Libraries and any of their Branches. The Libraries agree to assist each other in the retrieval of overdue items and notify each other of delinquent or cleared accounts. The two academic Libraries and St. Martin Parish Library do not participate in the reciprocal borrower's agreement.

For more information about Libraries Southwest, contact any of the member libraries or the contact library listed below.

### *Libraries Southwest*

Vernon Parish Library  
1401 Nolan Trace  
Leesville, LA 71446  
337-239-2027 or  
1-800-737-2231  
Fax: 337-238-0666  
[www.vernon.lib.la.us](http://www.vernon.lib.la.us)

## *Libraries Southwest*

### *Lynda Carlberg Memorial Scholarship*



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## **Guidelines**

### 1. Scholarship name:

Libraries Southwest Lynda Carlberg Memorial Scholarship.

### 2. Purpose of Scholarship:

To provide personal encouragement and financial assistance for students pursuing a graduate degree in Library and Information Science.

### 3. Type of Scholarship:

This scholarship shall be available to part-time and full-time students enrolled in an A.L.A. accredited four-year college or university.

### 4. Amount of Scholarship:

Scholarships shall not exceed \$400.00 per class, up to \$1,200.00 per year.

### 5. Conditions of Scholarship:

Applicant must agree to work one month in a Libraries Southwest Library for every \$100.00 of scholarship monies or repay the funds.

Applicant must submit two letters of reference. One of which must come from a professional librarian.

Applicant must submit a written statement of his/her personal/professional goals.

Applicant must appear before the Selection Committee for a personal interview.

Applicant must maintain a 3.0 grade point average while receiving Scholarship.

### 6. Application Packet:

Applicant must submit a complete application packet in order to be considered.

Complete application packet will consist of:

- A completed application
- An acceptance letter from the University
- Two letters of reference
- A statement of personal/professional goals

### 7. Deadline:

December 31 of each year. Scholarship may be awarded annually. Presentation may be made at a Libraries Southwest function.

### 8. Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will be appointed by the President and approved by the Board.

### 9. Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on a 20 point system which will include the following:

- Complete application packet – 5 points
- Personal Interview – maximum of – 10 points
- Longevity of library service/employment – maximum of – 3 points:

- (1) Over 10 years – 3 points
- (2) 5-9 years – 2 points
- (3) 1-4 years – 1 point

- Already enrolled in College or University – 2 points

To apply for the Lynda Carlberg Memorial Scholarship, contact the Library listed below for an application. After completing the application and compiling the required information for the application packet, send all information to the contact Library before the given deadline.

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