

JOSEPH RUZICKA SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Scholarship Loan Fund Committee of the North Carolina Library Association announces a \$1000.00 Scholarship which is being made available to North Carolinians for studies in the area of library science. The award, being made by the book-binding firm of Joseph Ruzicka, Inc., of Greensboro and Baltimore, Md., is designed to encourage college graduates to enter the library profession and to assist present librarians in furthering their studies and academic standings. The scholarship will be administered by the North Carolina Library Association through its scholarship and loan fund committee. Notices of the new scholarship are presently being circulated to colleges and universities as well as to libraries throughout the state.

The rules governing the award are as follows:

1. Applicant must have been a legal resident of North Carolina for at least two consecutive years.
2. The scholarship will be awarded for the purpose of original or continuing studies in library science: to a student entering library school for the first time; to a student currently enrolled in a library school program, or to a practicing librarian who wishes to continue his or her studies.
3. Awards will be made by the Executive Board of the NCLA upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, based on consideration of the applicant's need for financial assistance, ability, character and purpose of study.
4. Applications should be made to the Chairman of the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee of the NCLA. (Mr. I. T. Littleton, D. H. Hill Library, State College, N. C.)
5. Applications should be submitted by July 1, 1959. Applicants are urged to submit applications as early as possible.
6. Notification of recipient of award will be made August 15 or shortly thereafter.
7. The award for August 1959 will be \$1000.00.

Loans in the amount of \$500 also are available to residents (2 years) of North Carolina for graduate study in the field of library science.

Application forms for the scholarship and the loans are available from the chairman of the Scholarship Loan Fund Committee of the North Carolina Library Association. Address: Mr. I. T. Littleton, D. H. Hill Library, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Applications for both scholarship and loan should be submitted by July 1, 1959.