

**Robert Avant Student Award  
Alabama Health Libraries Association  
(ALHeLA)  
2023**

Requirements

- Entrants must be a resident of Alabama attending an ALA accredited library school.
- Submit a 1-2 page(s) essay on the following topic:
  - **What do you expect to gain professionally and/or personally by attending the ALHeLA annual meeting?**
- Essay is to be submitted to the ALHeLA scholarship committee.
- Essay must not be tied to any school assignment.

Prize

- Paid conference fee for the annual meeting of ALHeLA. The 2023 conference will be held on November 9-10, 2023 in Birmingham, AL. Go to the ALHeLA website for more conference details. <https://alhela.org>
- One paid CE course, if offered.
- Housing for up to 2 nights for the recipient. Housing is paid if the conference location is outside the living area of the recipient.
- Travel to conference will be provided according to the current Alabama state mileage rate. Recipient must live in the state of Alabama.

Deadline

- Essays must be submitted **no later than October 30, 2023** and applicants will be contacted shortly thereafter.
- Submit materials by email to: [rfenske@southalabama.edu](mailto:rfenske@southalabama.edu), [efoxhall@alasu.edu](mailto:efoxhall@alasu.edu), [alanbacker@uabmc.edu](mailto:alanbacker@uabmc.edu)
- Include your name, address, and contact information in the email along with your attached submission.

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