## **RBMS 2020 Scholarship Application Form**

- 1. My career goals or professional identity are most closely aligned with (choose all that apply):
- 2. If you have completed or are pursuing a graduate degree in library or information science, archival studies, or museum studies: please enter degree, year completed or anticipated, and institution (e.g., M.S.L.S., 2015, School of Library and Information, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.) If you are employed or volunteer as support staff/paraprofessional at a library, museum or archive: please enter name of institution, address and position title:
- 3. Other education (list all other college or university degrees earned or pending, and dates completed or anticipated):
- 4. Please provide a brief biography of yourself that will appear on the Scholarship Recipients page of the conference website if you receive a scholarship. (100 words max):
- 5. With which racial or ethnic group(s) do you most identify?
- 6. Are you employed or volunteering at an institution (or in a position) that primarily serves one or more underrepresented racial and/or ethnic group(s)? If yes, please describe (if volunteering, please specify the number of hours per month you dedicate to this institution):
- 7. Are you a member of ACRL?

If yes: Are you a member of RBMS?

- 8. Have you ever received a scholarship from ACRL/RBMS?
- 9. Have you attended an RBMS Conference before?

If yes:

How do you see increased involvement with RBMS affecting your current career path? (300 words max):

Have you applied to present or agreed to moderate at RBMS 2020? If yes, please describe (100 words max).

Are you currently serving on one or more RBMS committees, and/or have you applied to serve on one or more RBMS committees? If yes, please describe. (100 words max):

If no:

What has motivated you to pursue your current career path? (300 words max):

Have you applied to present at RBMS 2020? If yes, please describe (100 words max).

- 10. Provide a brief statement about your interest in RBMS and in attending the Section's 2020 Conference. (300 words max):
- 11. Supply a brief statement of financial need. For those who are employed this means describing the conference/travel support provided to you by your institution. All applicants will be considered for both full and partial scholarships. (200 words max):
- 12. Can you attend the RBMS Conference if you receive a partial scholarship?
- 13. I understand that if I am chosen and accept a scholarship award, I am required to: 1) attend the entire RBMS conference, 2) complete a conference evaluation, 3) write a short essay of approximately 1000 words about my conference experience (due by July 31, 2020) that may be quoted with or without personally identifying information in reports about the conference and/or used to promote future ACRL/RBMS scholarship opportunities. By providing my initials in the box below I confirm that I have read this statement and attest to the truth of all information submitted in my application and consent to the above requirements.