



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: Cates Committee
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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

We awarded two Cates Scholarships last fall.

\$2,000 each to Christine Call (Butte-Silver Bow Public Library) and Liz Johnson (MSU Renne Library).

We look forward to another great Cates Silent Auction at MLA 2020. I'll start sending out reminders for baskets on Wired soon. Would the MLA Board consider putting together a basket?

The fundraising event at the 2020 MLA Conference will be BOOK BINGO. We will be featuring several "celebrity" callers and fun events between rounds.

Cates is also sponsoring the New Member reception at MLA this year.

New Issues:

None

Board Action Requested:

None.

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2020 budget: Separate budget-about \$40,000 in account

Amount spent: \$4,000 for scholarships last fall.

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)