



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 three Cates Scholarships last fall.

\$2,000 each to Sarah Creech (Belgrade Public) and Ben Chiewphasa (Mansfield) and \$1,000 to Crystal Kobayashi (Missoula Public).

We have some great baskets and items that will be donated to the Sheila Cates Silent Auction at the MLA 2019 Conference.

The fundraising event at conference will be Cow Tipping Comedy with a special librarian theme.

New Issues:

The Cates Committee will be updating the application form before the next round of applications for Cates Scholarships. I typically send out the announcement in late May, with an application deadline around the first part of July.

Board Action Requested:

None.

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2019 budget: Separate budget-about \$40,000 in account

Amount spent: \$5,000 for scholarships last fall.

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)