



## ***SELCO Scholarship to the 2008 MLA Conference***

As a strong proponent of professional development, SELCO will sponsor two scholarships to encourage participation by library directors and staff.

### **Eligibility requirements**

- Library staff employed in a SELCO public library, with preference given to library directors who have never attended the MLA conference
- One name per library
- Receipts and vouchers for audit purposes
- A letter from the local supervisor or library board authorizing absence and affirming continued coverage of local library service
- Participant's willingness to:
  - Summarize conference highlights for posting to the *SELCO Librarian* Blog, <http://www.selco.info/news/blogs/selco-librarian>, during or shortly following the conference
  - Participate as a panelist to offer a brief, 3-5 minute, presentation sharing insights gleaned from MLA conference at the SELCO Advisory Committee meeting on December 2, 2008.
- Deadline for consideration: **October 15, 2008**
- In the event there are more than two eligible scholarship applicants, two names will be drawn by lot.

### **Scholarship Award**

MLA Conference registration at membership, early rate	\$195.00
Hotel accommodations Wednesday and Thursday	\$315.00
Incidental expenses including all or a portion of mileage and meals	\$225.00

*MLA 2008 will provide a wonderful opportunity to  
"Explore, Evolve, Excel Together"  
learn new ideas, share success stories, hear best practices, and meet  
colleagues from across Minnesota.*