

Nancy Schutz won the WLA Scholarship in 1999. Today, she is the Training and Staff Development Coordinator for Timberland Regional Library. Here's what she had to say:

- **What has surprised/delighted you most about becoming a librarian?**

I was surprised by the array of options available to librarians and delighted by the fact that my job is always interesting and different each and every day.

- **How did the scholarship help you?**

In addition to the obvious financial help, being awarded the scholarship gave me the confidence and, in a sense, the support I needed. It had been *many* years since I'd graduated from college and knowing that the Committee decided that I was a good candidate was a positive thought that I could rely on when I began to doubt myself.

- **What can you say to encourage folks to support the scholarship?**

I believe that having a WLA scholarship to support Washington library students further their education is a wonderful way for the association to use its funds. It's definitely library related and benefits everyone in the end. Thank you!