

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle
January 19-24, 2007**

Topic: Request for Board Action: Establish a Conference Scholarship

Background: Jami Schwarzwald, YALSA's Student Interest Group Co-Convener, has asked the Board to consider establishing a new conference scholarship for student members. Currently YALSA has two conference grants (Baker & Taylor and Sagebrush Award) that allow for three YALSA members to attend conference; however, YALSA has no grants or awards specifically for student members. YALSA currently has 1,192 student members.

Action Required: Action

NAME = Jami Schwarzwald, Co-Convener Student Interest Group

Request:

I request the YALSA Board form a task force to create guidelines for a new conferen