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THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLERS LIMITED

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Two Scholarships for aspiring Antiquarian Booksellers to be won

Colorado Antiquarian Book Seminar Scholarships 2015

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers (ANZAAB) is offering two scholarships to Australian / New Zealand booksellers to attend the 2015 Colorado Antiquarian Book Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A., from 12 – 17 July 2015.

At the Colorado Antiquarian Book Seminar (CABS) you can learn about antiquarian bookselling from some of the best booksellers and librarians. For the last 36 years CABS has delivered extraordinary “insider” information to interested booksellers, would-be booksellers, rare book and special collections librarians and collectors. Over this period over 2000 students have attended and many students are still working in the trade today. Indeed, some are very prominent members of the trade.

Among the diverse topics covered are sessions on *The business of bookselling, Evaluating, Pricing and selling books, Selling books to libraries, Bibliography and Cataloguing*. Every lecture is packed with information, every person you talk to has a book trade story to tell, a vision to share and a deep desire to learn more. Australian bookseller Sally Burdon of Asia Bookroom, Canberra, has been on the CABS faculty for the last two years. To find out more, visit <http://www.bookseminars.com/>

The scholarships

The scholarships consist of full tuition fees (to the value of US\$1,500) *plus* US\$2000 for expenses, which should cover the cost of the return flight from AU/NZ. The tuition fees include all instructional material, an evening reception, a picnic, farewell dinner, transport to off-site sessions and lunches. The winners of the scholarship will need to pay for their accommodation. Inexpensive student dorm accommodation is available nearby.

How to apply

Submit an essay of no more than two pages detailing your experience in the world of antiquarian and rare books, your goals for the future, and what you hope to gain from the scholarship. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate need. A letter of support from a current ANZAAB member would be welcome, but is not essential. Applications should be received no later than *15 January 2015*. Email your application to admin@anzaab.com or post it to PO Box 1610, Carindale QLD 4152. The winners of the scholarships will be announced in early February 2015.