



Mississippi Literacy Association, Inc.

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Scholarship and Grant Application Program

The Mississippi Literacy Association Scholarship and Grant Program is intended to support MLA members in their inquiries about literacy instruction and teaching as they strive to improve reading education in their classrooms and schools.

Submission Deadline: November 19, 2021

Maximum Award Amount for Scholarships: \$1000.00

Maximum Award Amount for Grants: \$500.00

Scholarship Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship award, the applicant must be a member of MLA for one year prior to submission (waived for 2021 due to COVID) and currently accepted in a graduate program. This scholarship may only be used for tuition, books, and materials associated with a graduate-level reading course. In the scholarship request, please include a copy of the graduate school acceptance and the reading course that will be taken. You must be enrolled in the course within 6 months of receiving the grant.

Classroom Grant Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for the classroom grant award, the applicant must be a member of MLA for one year prior to submission (waived, due to COVID) and currently teaching reading in a Mississippi School. The grant funds can be used for innovative classroom and school projects.

To Apply: Please complete the application on the next page and attach all supporting documentation. All applications must be received by November 19, 2021. Winners will be announced on December 3, 2021 during our annual brunch. Please email all applications to sschepens75@gmail.com.

Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: MS Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

MLA Membership Date: _____ ILA Member Yes or No

School and District: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: MS Zip Code: _____

Application Information

Type of Application: _____ Scholarship Amount Requested (Not to exceed \$1000.00) _____

_____ Grant Amount Requested (Not to exceed \$500.00) _____

Proposal or Course Title: _____

Scholarship Program Attachment: Please include the acceptance letter to the graduate program and a copy of the graduate reading program you intend to take within one year of receiving the scholarship. (If currently enrolled in a reading program, please submit a copy of your schedule and a breakdown of expenses. (EX: Cost of the class, books, and needed materials)

Grant Program Attachment: Please attach a full description (No longer than 2 pages) of the proposed plan for the use of funds including:

1. Project Budget

This project budget should include the total amount you are requesting. List all items and expenses that are part of the proposed activity.

2. Project Description/ Summary

Summarize the project, include the grade levels and number of children to be served with this project.

3. Project Goal/Objective

What educational goal will this project cover? Include measurable objectives based on educational needs.

4. Project Outcome

Describe how the project will increase academic achievement and learning.

Certification and Signatures

Print Name

Sign Name

Date

Does Applicant Meet Eligibility Requirements? _____

Recommended for Funding? _____