



Mississippi Literacy Association

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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. Email your completed application to msreadingassociation@gmail.com.

Submission Deadline: October 18th

Maximum Award Amount: \$500

Scholarship Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship award, the applicant must be a member of MRA/MLA for one year prior to submission and currently enrolled in a literacy course at the graduate level. The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, and materials associated with the current graduate-level reading course up to \$500. Applications must be accompanied by the applicant's current class schedule highlighting the literacy course.

Classroom Grant Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for the classroom grant award, the applicant must be a member of MRA/MLA for one year prior to submission and currently teaching reading in an elementary, self-contained, or departmental setting in a Mississippi school. The grant funds can be used for innovative classroom or school projects or events.

APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

MRA/MLA Membership Date: _____ **ILA Member (Y or N)**

Involved in Local Council (Y or N) **Council Name:** _____

School/Institution: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Type of Application: Scholarship _____ Amount Requested (\$500.00 Maximum): _____
Grant _____

Proposal or Course Title: _____

Scholarship/Grant Program Attachment: Please attach a full description of the proposed plan for use of funds including: goal/objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, listing of items needed for implementation, and projected cost per item (2 pages maximum).

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

For MLA Use Only:

Does Applicant Meet Eligibility Requirements? Y ___ N ___

Recommended for Funding? Y ___ N ___