

# Minnesota Professional Development Grant

One Minnesota Professional Development Grant will support a Reading Recovery professional from Minnesota to attend the National Reading Recovery &K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference. Awards of \$1,000 each will be made to support attendance by Reading Recovery teachers, teacher leaders, university trainers, and others who support the implementation of Reading Recovery. These grants were established in memory of Diane Holum, teacher leader, to honor her commitment and passion for Reading Recovery and literacy and learning.

The application and all documents connected with the application must be postmarked by **OCTOBER 15**. If the application is not complete, it will not be considered. Please note: all applications become the property of RRCNA and will not be returned.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In accepting a scholarship, recipients will agree to:

- Register for the National Reading Recovery Conference by the date required
- Share the experience and learning with colleagues
- Provide RRCNA with a short report of the impact of attending
- Give permission to RRCNA to copy any portion of this report to the sponsor and use any portion in a RRCNA publication
- Send a photo and give permission to RRCNA to use it in any RRCNA publication or to provide it to the scholarship sponsor
- Permit RRCNA to announce the award to any local/school media and provide RRCNA with any resulting publicity.

Please contact Julie Wolf at [jwolf@readingrecovery.org](mailto:jwolf@readingrecovery.org) or call (614) 310-7340 with any questions.



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Trainer  Teacher Leader  Site Coordinator  Teacher

District Administrator  Principal  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in Reading Recovery \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any RRCNA conferences in the past?  YES  NO

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of RRCNA?  YES  NO

(If applicable:) School / Site \_\_\_\_\_

Principal / Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information in this application is accurate. If awarded, I understand that I must submit a report describing the impact of the scholarship on my school/district within six months of attending the conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all required materials must be postmarked by **October 15th** for my application to be considered.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAYS

1. **What new insights do you expect to gain from attending this event?**
  - 100 words or less
2. **How will you share what you learn with your colleagues?**
  - 100 words or less
3. **Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship and show budget for conference attendance.**
  - 100 words or less

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SUPERVISOR

On official letterhead, please have your supervisor write a brief letter of recommendation on your behalf. The letter must state that you are **currently** working in Reading Recovery and describe how your attendance will benefit the implementation of Reading Recovery in the district. If applicable: this letter should guarantee your release.

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Collect all materials listed above and mail them with your completed application to:

**Minnesota Professional Development Grant  
Reading Recovery Council of North America  
500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250  
Worthington, OH 43085**

**FAX 614-310-7345**