

Minnesota Professional Development Grant

Minnesota Professional Development Grants support Minnesota Reading Recovery professionals to attend the National Reading Recovery 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.

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 _____

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 _____

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_____ 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 _____

ESSAYS

Please attach a separate sheet with your answers to the following questions:

- 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

On official letterhead, please have your supervisor write a brief letter of recommendation on your behalf describing the financial need for this award and the positive impact that would result from your participation in this conference. If applicable: this letter should guarantee your release.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

**Development Department
Reading Recovery Council of North America
400 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250
Worthington, OH 43085**

FAX 614-310-7345