



MOSL Grants for School Libraries

Show-Me Steps to Continuing Education Applications Accepted Year Round

Grants provide financial assistance for library staff and trustees to participate in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. Continuing education events can be for individuals or groups, but must be pertinent to the operational or service needs of the applicant's library. For CE events for individuals, the maximum amount that may be requested is \$2,500; the minimum amount is \$500. For CE events for groups, the maximum amount that may be requested is \$5,000; the minimum

Spotlight on Literacy

Applications Due: February 1, 2017

This grant program offers Missouri public libraries, academic libraries, and secondary or post-secondary school libraries the opportunity to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Programs may encourage reading, language skills development, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy and health skills development. Collaborative efforts to better serve low-literacy populations are strongly encouraged. Minimum grant award is \$2,500; the maximum grant award is \$10,000 per branch.

Summer Library Program

Applications Due: November 14, 2016

Grants to expand opportunities for children, teens and adults to improve their reading skills; enrich summer learning experiences; and, enhance opportunities to reach underserved summer populations. Schools are eligible to apply for this grant only if they are located in a community where access to a public library summer program is not possible. The minimum grant award is \$2,500; the maximum grant award is \$18,000.

Library Service Improvement

Applications Due: February 1, 2017

This grant program offers Missouri public libraries, academic libraries, secondary or post-secondary school libraries, and special libraries the opportunity to address library service needs unique to their library that are outside the scope of current competitive LSTA grant programs. Priority will be given to projects that will establish a higher level of service or reach the unserved or underserved populations within the libraries service area. Minimum grant award is \$5,000; the maximum varies upon project scope and available funds.

Digital Imaging Grants

Applications Due: February 1, 2017

These grants provide funding for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. Priorities include institutions doing their first project; demonstration projects that document best practices; and institutions adding metadata to existing digital collections. The minimum grant award is \$5,000; the maximum grant award is \$75,000.

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