

## LIBRAS Professional Development Grant

### Purpose:

To assist LIBRAS members in furthering their formal library education at the LTA, masters or doctoral level.

### Amount of Grant:

\$500.00 paid to the grant recipient contingent on available funds

### Number of Grants:

LIBRAS will award up to 3 grants per membership year

### How to Apply:

Complete the attached application form and mail to the LIBRAS Past President/Continuing Education Coordinator (address can be found on the LIBRAS website).

### Deadline:

August 15 of current calendar year

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently employed by a LIBRAS library, either full or part-time
- Have approval of library director to apply for grant
- Acceptance into an LTA program, master's degree program of an American Library Association accredited graduate library school, or doctoral degree program of an American Library Association accredited graduate library school
- Compliance with the entrance requirements of the selected institution
- Have not received this LIBRAS grant previously for the same program

### Selection:

- Candidates must make a written application on the attached form.
- Only those candidates whose completed applications (including all necessary supplementary material) meet the August 15 deadline will be considered.
- Each applicant will be notified of the action taken on the application within 30 days of its consideration by the LIBRAS Grant Review Committee.
- Final selection or rejection of the applicants rests with the LIBRAS Executive Committee.

### Conditions of Grant:

- Must show proof of completion of coursework (i.e. copy of transcript)
- If, for any reason, the recipient is unable to complete the coursework, the recipient must refund the total amount of money received.

### Funding:

Recipients can expect to receive their grant payment no later than October 15 of the membership year