





## ELEANOR W. SIMMONS MEMORIAL GRANT

### GUIDELINES

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of the Eleanor W. Simmons Memorial Grant is to encourage participation in the field of library science.
2. **Eligibility:**
  - 2.1 Applications will be taken from individuals who are involved with a Kentucky school library.
  - 2.2 Individuals who desire professional training in the area of school librarianship may apply.
  - 2.3 School librarians or student organizations (i.e. SLAK) desiring to institute a pilot program within their school' s library may apply.
3. **Amount:** The amount of the two grants shall be up to \$500.00 each, per KSMA year.
  - 3.1 If grant recipient is not a member of KSMA, the association will pay for two meal function tickets and mileage expenses (at KSMA's current rate) for the conference at which the grant is awarded.
4. **Conditions:** If the recipient of a grant has developed a pilot program, that program will be presented at the next appropriate KSMA meeting. If the recipient of the grant has attended a workshop or conference, he/she will present a summary of that event at the appropriate KSMA meeting on the district level.
5. **Applications:** Applications and two letters of recommendation should be sent to the chairperson of the Eleanor W. Simmons Memorial Grant by June 1. The recipients will be announced at the KLA/KSMA joint conference.
6. **Selection:** The committee will select the two applicants with the most merit.
  - 6.1 If the committee considers no applications received to be acceptable, the award(s) may not be given in a particular year.