



Bonnie Chambers Grant Supporting Promising New Educators of English Language Arts

Grant to Ohio K-6 Public School Teachers for Book Purchases

GrantWatch ID#: 157962

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Ohio Council of Teachers of English Language Arts (OCTELA)

Deadline: 12/31/20

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grant of \$5,000 to Ohio K-6 public school teachers for book purchases to promote reading in the classroom. Funding is intended for book selections that will improve understanding and coping with current issues, such as COVID-19, mental health, and racism. Eligible applicants are those that strongly promote the use of quality literature in their classrooms.

Full Description:

Recognizing the extraordinary challenges teachers face in the upcoming academic year 2020-21, a one-time grant will be awarded to purchase books for K-6 students in an Ohio public school building. Teachers will use the grant money to select and purchase their own book choices (fiction or non-fiction) dealing with understanding and coping with COVID, racism and equality issues, and/or mental health issues for children and their families.

Estimated Size of Grant: A one-time \$5,000.00 grant

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

This grant is open to any* Ohio public school teacher(s) in grades K-6 who demonstrates a need for money in the purchasing of classroom books for their elementary building.

*No standing OCTELA Executive Board member may apply or benefit from this grant.

Need can be demonstrated through free-lunch ratios, recent school-levy results, extraordinary events, etc.

If a group of teachers apply, one teacher will apply on behalf of the building and serve as the contact teacher.

Pre-Application Information: Applications for the 2021 Bonnie Chambers Grants are available and due by December 31, 2020.

Winners will be notified no later than January 15, 2021. Awards will be dispersed to the school district's treasurer in the name of the applicant and presented at the OCTELA 2021 conference (date and time to be determined).

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Online Application: <https://forms.gle/pUx4Kjm3LjRxWxc88>

If you have questions about the grant or the application process please contact Debbie Thomas at duthomas14@gmail.com or Deb Nickles at nickles@ohio.edu

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.octela.org/awards/bonnie-chambers/>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Ohio;

Categories:

- Children
- Coronavirus COVID-19
- Education
- Elementary Education
- Literacy & Libraries
- Mental Health
- Other
- Preschool
- Secondary Education
- Social Justice
- Teachers