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LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

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The organization you are currently associated with is North Todd Elementary School. If you work with multiple organizations, <u>click here to add a new organization to your account</u>.

Dollar General's commitment to literacy began with J.L. Turner, co-founder of Dollar General. With only a third grade education, J.L. was able to overcome tremendous odds and launch a successful retail business. As an extension of Dollar General's corporate commitment to literacy, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation was established in 1993 to help increase the functional literacy of adults, families and children.

Funding Focus

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools and local nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs. Programs must target K-12th grade students who are:

- below grade level readers;
- readers with learning disabilities;
- English Language Learners; or
- students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

Organizations requesting funds must provide direct services to one of the groups of readers defined above, and instruction must be designed to meet the varying learning preferences and needs of the defined target population.

Organizations that have received a Youth Literacy Grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation in the last two consecutive years (2015 and 2016) are not eligible for the 2017 Youth Literacy Grant. Organizations may reapply after a one year hiatus period.

Grant Maximum: \$4,000

Please note, one Youth Literacy grant application may be submitted per organization. Organizations submitting multiple applications for this category will not be considered for funding

Youth Literacy grants provide funding for instructional materials, books, computers and software. Administrative fees, salaries and stipends are not supported through this grant.

Timeline:

May 18, 2017 at 11:00 PM CST September 7, 2017 May 25, 2018 Deadline to apply Grants announced Impact reports due

Reporting Requirements:

Organizations receiving funds from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation are required to provide an online impact report detailing the progress that has been made toward the objectives outlined in the approved proposal. Organizations will be required to report the number of students served, student education gains, and detailed budget information. Organizations that do not comply with reporting requirements will not be eligible for future funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. You will receive an e-mail notification once your Youth Literacy impact report is available for completion online.

Questions regarding our charitable practices?

Contact the Dollar General Literacy Foundation at (615) 855-5201.

Questions regarding technical support or assistance for the on-line application?

If you have technical questions regarding this application, use the link located at the bottom of every page to contact our support team.

Application Preview

We recommend that you familiarize yourself with the online application before you begin by clicking here.

The online grant application consists of eight main sections, each of which must be completed for your proposal to be considered.

- 1. Contact information pertaining to your organization.
- 2. Organization information.
- 3. Overview of the proposal your organization is submitting for approval.
- 4. Project Purpose and Outcomes.

- 5. Project Design and Evaluation.
- 6. Budget Information.
- USA Patriot Act Counter-terrorism Compliance.
- 8. Approval of Board Chair, Executive Officer, or Principal.

Once completed, all applications created online are immediately submitted to Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

To Start Your Application:

To create a new application, click the "Start a New Application" link at the bottom of this page.

You may also save your applications now and return to work on them later. To continue work on an unsubmitted application, log in at the URL below and click the "Continue" link next to the application's Project Title.

Please bookmark this link for future reference.

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Please be sure to save your password to login to complete your final report.

Printing Your Completed Application

The best way to view your application and print is on the 'Review Your Application' page.

- 1. Complete all required fields on the application.
- Click the "Save and Proceed" button on the last section to bring yourself to the 'Review Your Application' page.
 Go to 'File' and then 'Print' on your browser toolbar. Please note: You may need to change the orientation of your page setup from Portrait to Landscape.

To view an application previously submitted to Dollar General Literacy Foundation, click the "View" link next to the appropriate Project Title.

Each page will have a timeline like the one below to help you monitor your progress. The line and text will indicate your current position within the application process.

Approval of **USA Patriot** Project Board Chair, Project Welcome Contact Organization Budget Act Counter-Overview Purpose and Design and Executive Page Information Information Information terrorism Officer, or Outcomes Evaluation Compliance Principal

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