

SCIRA Literacy Grant

In line with its mission, one way SCIRA supports its membership in their work is through literacy grant funding to improve teaching practice and enhance student literacy.

Grants are awarded up to \$500 and you must be SCIRA member to apply. Individual and group proposals are accepted.

Applications are due via online application by March 15th of each calendar year. Winners are notified via email by May 1st of the committee's decision and recipients' names are announced at the SCIRA Summer Conference annually in June.

If you would to apply for a grant, you can apply online at:
<http://scira.weebly.com/scira-grants.html>

When applying, you will be asked for the following:

- Give a short description of your project.
- Identify the literacy goals of the project.
- How is your project grounded in best practice and research?
- How will your project impact the literacy development of your students?
- What do you plan to do with these materials that you can't currently do?
- How will receiving this grant help you change/improve/modify your teaching?
- What is the timeline for your project?
- What materials are required for your project?
(Please keep in mind that these materials must be supplemental to your district's prescribed curriculum or literacy materials.)
- How will you assess that the project has improved student learning?
- Please provide a budget and give a detailed, itemized list of the materials for which you are requesting grant funding.

Please note: Non-acceptable budget items are: conference registration fees and related expenses, professional memberships, stipends, personnel costs, food or furniture. Miscellaneous cannot be considered a category for budget proposals. No project deemed to be part of a curriculum budget will be funded.

Grant recipients will be asked to write a brief summary at the conclusion of their project for SCIRA to publish.

Along with the application, a sample grant proposal at <http://scira.weebly.com/scira-grants.html>.

Questions? Please email scira123@gmail.com. Use SCIRA GRANT in the subject line.