



OLA/OSLA Ken Haycock Super Conference Grants

Description

Dr. Ken Haycock granted the Chancellor Group Conference Grant to the Association for Teacher-Librarianship in Canada to honour its founding members. This fund was subsequently assumed by the Canadian Association of School Librarians and the Canadian Library Association (CLA). A travel grant of \$500 was to provide support to newly qualified teacher-librarians (the "TL") to attend the annual conference of the CLA.

In 2016, CLA dissolved and transferred the Grant to OLA to continue supporting new teacher-librarians and their professional development. The re-named grant, the OLA/OSLA Ken Haycock Super Conference Grants, now provides the same \$500 travel grant to new teacher-librarians to attend the annual OLA Super Conference.

Grants

The maximum grant awarded is \$500 each year, either awarded to one recipient, or split between two recipients as \$250 each.

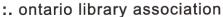
Eligibility/Criteria

- The Grant shall be awarded to a newly qualified teacher-librarian (TL) who has graduated within the previous five (5) years,
- The nominee is not obligated to be an OLA or OSLA member

Nomination Procedure

- There is no obligation for the nominator to be a member of OLA or OSLA.
- The nomination form can be completed at filling out the form at accessola.com/funding-opportunities/ola-funds/
- The nominator must include the following:
 - o Brief biography/resume of the nominee outlining their achievements and library background.
 - o Two (2) letters endorsing the nominee.
- Nominations will be accepted between: September November.
- The closing date for nominations in any given year is: 1 November.
- Once the winner has been chosen, the OSLA President will contact the successful nominator.
 - o The OLA office will contact all unsuccessful nominators.
- Unless otherwise arranged, the OSLA President will also contact the successful nominee.







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Selection Process

- The selection committee consists of the OSLA Council.
- Eligible applications will be assessed according to the criteria as above and any supporting the documentation.
- OSLA Council will review all of the applications and assess candidates' eligibility.
- The Council will consider all potential candidates, including those nominated from the membership.
- Nominees who are not selected may be re-nominated in subsequent years with the submission of updated documentation.
- The presentation of the award is at the discretion of the OSLA Council and is not necessarily presented on an annual basis.

Award Presentation

- The winner(s) of the scholarship will be announced via news release on the OLA website, social media, newsletter, the Annual Report, and other means.
- The winner(s) will be notified in advance of the news release.
- An award notice letter and cheque will be mailed to the successful candidate following the conclusion of Super Conference or, provided onsite if possible.

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