



2020 MSLA LEADING FROM THE LIBRARY GRANT

The Manitoba School Library Association is pleased to offer a special one-time grant for 2020. The **MSLA Leading from the Library** grant is to promote innovative and creative library programming in Manitoba.

Applicants can apply for **up to \$2500** to support library initiatives, such as, but not limited to:

- Makerspace initiatives
- Sustainability
- Community building
- Digital citizenship
- Wellness
- Human/Child rights
- Diversity/Indigenous initiatives
- Creative and intentional collection development

This grant is intended to address inequities in school library funding and to encourage school library staff to increase the innovation of their programs and/or the diversity of their collections.

To qualify:

- Applicant must be a current member of MSLA
- The initiative must support school library programming in Manitoba

Submissions must clearly include:

- Applicant's name, school, school division, grades of students, phone number and email address
- An 800-1000 word written explanation, that clearly includes:
 - explanation of the initiative
 - goal of the initiative
 - budget, which may include quotes
 - timeline for initiative
 - plan for continuity of the initiative
 - curricular connections
 - any other sources of funding for the initiative
 - demonstration of financial need of school/library
 - student involvement
- Statement of school administration support for the initiative

Qualifying entries are to be submitted via email to the MSLA President, Niki Card, at mslapresident@gmail.com no later than April 24, 2020.

Recipient(s) will be chosen by a sub-committee, comprised of 3-5 MSLA Board Members. (Sub-committee members are not eligible for this grant.) The sub-committee reserves the right to allocate funds to multiple recipients, up to a total of \$2500.

Recipient(s) will be notified via phone or email and announced at our May AGM. Receipts will be submitted for reimbursement no later than October 16, 2020. (Reimbursement cheques are made to the recipient's school.)

Please note: Acceptance of the grant signifies recipient's commitment to submit an article and photograph(s) for our 2020 fall/winter journal on their MSLA Leading from the Library Grant funds. Winning submissions and follow up article may also be used on MSLA's website.