

Bonnie Campbell Hill Washington State Literacy Leader Award 2019-2020

Through the Bonnie Campbell Hill Washington State Literacy Leader Award, the Washington State Literacy Association (WaSLA) will recognize two outstanding literacy leaders each year. The award honors the contributions and leadership of the late Bonnie Campbell Hill. Award recipients may include classroom teachers, literacy coaches, administrators or teacher educators dedicated to improving their own professional expertise in teaching reading and writing in real world contexts in grades K – 8. The US \$2,500 grant for each literacy leader is intended to be used for their own or others' professional development (not for materials or technology, except professional books for a book study). The award is supported by Bonnie Campbell Hill's family and colleagues.

Guidelines

Your application materials must include five items:

1. Completed application form.
2. A professional development plan (three-page maximum) for 2019-2020 that outlines why you would be a strong candidate for these monies and your vision for how this support would allow you to enhance your teaching of K-8 students and/or work with professional colleagues. Funds may be used for, but are not limited to, the following activities: attending the Annual ILA Conference, attending the Annual NCTE Conference, attending Teacher's College Training, participating in courses and/or workshops, buying professional books to lead a book study among colleagues. Funds may not be used to buy classroom materials or technology. The plan should address the evaluation criteria that are listed in the attached rubric. The plan must provide details about the project and include a specific budget indicating how the \$2,500 would be spent.
3. A resumé showing professional experience and leadership accomplishments/activities.
4. A letter of recommendation from a supervisor detailing your leadership skills, collaborative interactions, effective teaching practices, successful teaching/learning relationships with students and teachers and an understanding of the intentions and/or support of the project detailed by the applicant. The letter of recommendation should address the evaluation criteria that are listed in the attached rubric.
5. A follow up report, submitted by August 30, 2020 describing how the award was used and how it helped you carry forward your ideas.

An electronic copy of the complete application packet must be submitted by email to the chair (see address below) by **April 17, 2019**. The evaluation criteria are included with this letter.

Announcements of the winners will occur by the end of May. Recipients are expected to complete their project/activity by August 30, 2020. The award will be presented at the Fall 2019 WaSLA (Washington State Literacy Association) Conference and includes complimentary registration to the conference. Recipients will speak briefly about their award at this event. While WaSLA will provide free registration to the 2019 Conference, any additional expenses (transportation, meals, and housing) will be borne by the winner or paid for out of the initial award.

E-mail application to: Megan Sloan, Committee Chair at megansloan@msn.com

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Application Form

Name:

Home Address:

E- mail:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Name of school/organization:

Address of school/organization:

Work phone:

Current position:

Professional affiliations (e.g., WaSLA, NCTE, ILA):

Recommender's name:

Mailing address:

E-mail:

I give my permission for the information submitted to be reviewed by the selection committee.

Signature (indicated by your name typed above)

Date

Application Requirements Checklist

Please make sure you have completed all the following requirements and included them in your application materials.

_____ **Application Form**

_____ **Professional Development Plan & Budget** (as specified in the award announcement above)

_____ **Current Resumé**

_____ **Recommendation Letter** from a supervisor (as specified in the award announcement above)

Electronic copies of all components of this application packet must be received by **April 17, 2019**

Email to: Megan Sloan, Committee Chair (megansloan@msn.com)

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Evaluation Criteria for All Applicants
(e.g., classroom teacher, literacy coach, administrator, college/university faculty)

This form is completed by evaluation committee members.

Nominee Name: _____

The professional development plan and recommendation letter must comment on each of the following criteria as they apply to the applicant.

Scoring Key:

3 Strong

2 Average

1 Weak

0 Not applicable

Evaluation Criteria	Score
1. Knowledge of literacy instruction	
2. Evidence of effective literacy instruction	
3. Demonstrated collaboration skills	
4. Demonstrated leadership skills that impact colleagues	
5. Effective communication skills	
6. Potential of proposal to increase the applicant's ability to impact student learning and/or professional development of a learning community	