



Do you have an idea you would like to try out in your school library to promote literacy and student achievement? Perhaps you have heard about a new activity in one of the OASL Fall Conference sessions that you want to implement at your school. Here is a wonderful opportunity to try out that idea for a parent-child book club, a student storytelling festival, a visual literacy activity, or that intriguing collaborative project germinating in your brain.

On behalf of the Connie Hull Endowment Fund, Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) is offering a unique opportunity for current OASL members to apply for one of six mini-grants (\$250) designed to promote school library activities.

**Directions:**

The application is very simple and the deadline is Saturday, November 8, 2008. You will need to submit the following:

1. Write a one-page proposal detailing how you would use the grant to promote literacy and academic achievement in your school library. **Be sure to address the four criteria items listed below in your application.** As this is a blind review, your name or your school name **must not** appear in this document.
2. Complete the Connie Hull Mini-Grant Cover page. Please have your building administrator sign the form.
3. Write an itemized expense sheet to include individual items and costs that will be used with these grant funds.

Mail your completed application to: Gregory Lum, Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Portland, OR 97225.

As a grant recipient, you will be expected to share your project on a panel at the 2009 OASL Fall Conference in Salem.

**Selection Criteria:**

The Connie Hull Board will use the following selection criteria:

- Value in promoting literacy (35 pts)
- Extent of project impact (20 pts)
- Clarity and completeness of the proposal (20 pts)
- Sustainability of project after grant funds are expended (25 pts)

**Timeline:**

11/08/08	Connie Hull Mini-Grant applications submitted
12/15/08	Notification of Connie Hull Mini-Grant winners
05/22/09	Mini-Grants completed
10/10/09	Recipients present projects at the 2009 OASL Fall Conference in Salem.

**Other Criteria:**

A Connie Hull Mini-Grant applicant must be a member of OASL. Only one Connie Hull Mini-Grant application per individual member per year may be submitted.



**Connie Hull Mini-Grant Cover Page**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Proposal Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of building administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of building administrator \_\_\_\_\_

The postmarked deadline for submission is November 8, 2008.

Recipients will be notified by December 15, 2008.

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