

***State of Maryland Literacy Association***

***Joseph J. Fox, Jr. Member Memorial Scholarship/Grant***

The Joseph J. Fox, Jr. Member Memorial Scholarship/Grant will be awarded to members in good standing in a local reading chapter. Recipients of this scholarship/grant must meet the specific criteria for the scholarship/grant and be promoting literacy in the state of Maryland.

Each scholarship/grant is awarded for up to $1,000.00. Selected recipients will receive the scholarship/grant funding at a SoMLA state chapter meeting.

***Scholarship/Grant Criteria***

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of SoMLA.
2. Applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a graduate or post-graduate student at an accredited college or university **or** involved in a project that promotes literacy.
3. Applicant must major in reading or a reading-related field, such as English, **or** be participating in a literacy endeavor that benefits reading education.
4. If furthering their own education, the applicant must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better as a graduate or post-graduate student.
5. Applicant must document current or previous participation in state or local reading council activities, as well as, being a part of community service in reading related activities.
6. Applicant must submit a completed application that follows the scholarship/grant rubric
7. Applicant must apply by the scholarship deadline.

**All applications must be submitted to the SoMLA Scholarship/Grant Committee Chairperson and be postmarked by June 1, 2021.**

Don Bailey

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

1509 Augusta Way

Crofton, Maryland 21114

Winning applicants will be notified by mail.