**GRANT APPLICATION**



**Carolyn Markuson School Library Innovation Grant 2022**

This year the New England School Library Association invites New England school librarians who are members of NESLA to submit applications that describe a library project they intend to implement in their school libraries during the 2022-2023 school year. The winning applicant will receive an award of $500 to cover the cost of the project, and membership (or renewal) to the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians.

**Name**

First Last

**Title**

**Preferred Phone**

**Preferred Email**

**Are You a Member of NESLA?** *Please check the appropriate box. If no, you will need to join to be considered for this grant.*

**Yes No**

**School Name**

**School Address**

**Address Line 2**

**City State ZipCode**

All parts of the grant application must be completed to be eligible for consideration. Ranking of applications will be based on 100 possible points. Your application must include the following:

1) Project description of not more than 2000 words, including a title, and a statement of how it is innovative, who benefits from it, and how it is helpful to your school library program and/or the school community, and/or the community-at-large. (15 points)

2) The goal of the project. (15 points)

3) The steps you will take to implement the project goal. (20 points)

4) The timeline for implementation of these specific steps. (15 points)

5) The budget for each of these specific steps. (15 points)

6) A complete evaluation plan based on your project’s goal. Explain how you will evaluate the project to determine goal achievement. (20 points)

7) A profile of your school and school library, including demographics and percentage of student population qualified for the Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL) program.

In addition to the application, you must submit a letter of acknowledgement from your school administrator, i.e., if the principal is not also the applicant’s immediate supervisor a letter will also be required from your immediate supervisor, e.g., Director of Libraries.

**Submit completed applications with all accompanying documentation electronically to:**

**Rolf Erikson** (rterikson@gmail.com) and **Fran Zilonis** (zilonis@comcast.net)