



2022-2023 Grant Guidelines:

Funding Eligibility:

1. The Literary Society of the Southwest funds 501(c)(3) programs that improve literacy outcomes for economically disadvantaged children and youth from birth through 12th grade.
2. The applicant must provide programs and services within Arizona.
3. The applicant must be a public charity exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
4. Funding is provided for program/project expenses. General operating support is not permitted.

Grant Amount: Requests up to \$10,000 will be considered.

Repeat Grantees: Nonprofit programs are eligible to apply and receive funding for three consecutive years. After the third consecutive grant concludes, programs are ineligible for support for one year.

How to Apply: Complete the online grant application located on the Literary Society of the Southwest's website - <https://literarysoc.com/GuidelinesandApplication> and submit to info@literarysoc.com.

Application Deadline: January 20, 2023, at 5 p.m. All applicants will be notified of funding status no later than March 31, 2023.

Funding Exclusions:

- Individual schools
- Endowment, capital, building campaigns or projects
- Individuals or individual scholarships
- Grant-making programs that distribute funds to other non-profit programs (pass through)
- Fundraising events or sponsorships
- Programs that discriminate based on classifications protected by law
- Capacity building grants

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Funding Exclusions Continued:

- Food and beverage costs
- Religious programs whose principal purpose is promulgating a particular religious faith, creed, or doctrine
- Political programs
- Lobbying
- Multi-year grants

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