



2023-2024 Literacy Grant Guidelines

Funding Eligibility:

1. The Literary Society of the Southwest funds 501(c)(3) programs to improve the ability to read and write for 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.

Grant Amount: Requests up to \$15,000 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 - [Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Application Dates: Opens: September 1, 2023 Closes: January 15, 2024, at 5 p.m.

All applicants will be notified of funding status no later than March 31, 2024.

Funding Exclusions:

- Endowment, capital, building campaigns
- Food and beverage costs
- Fundraising events or sponsorships
- Grant-making programs that distribute funds to other non-profit programs (pass through)
- Individuals or individual scholarships
- Lobbying
- Multi-year grants
- Programs that discriminate based on classifications protected by law
- Programs that promote a particular religious faith or political program
- School districts

Literary Society of the Southwest's Mission: Celebrate contemporary literature and authors and promote the cause of literacy throughout Arizona.