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## **OLA/OSLA Ken Haycock Super Conference Grants**

### **Description**

Dr. Ken Haycock granted the Chancellor Group Conference Grant to the Canadian Library Association (CLA) in 1990 for Teacher-Librarianship in Canada as a way to honour the founding members of the Canadian Association of School Librarians. A travel grant of \$500 was to provide support to newly qualified teacher-librarians (the “TL”) to attend the annual conference of the CLA.

In 2016, CLA dissolved and transferred the Grant to OLA to continue supporting new teacher-librarians and their professional development. The re-named grant, the OLA/OSLA/Ken Haycock Super Conference Grants, now provides the same \$500 travel grant to new teacher-librarians to attend the annual OLA Super Conference.

### **Grants**

The maximum grant awarded is \$500 each year, either awarded to one recipient, or split between two recipients as \$250 each.

### **Eligibility/Criteria**

- The Grant shall be awarded to a newly qualified teacher-librarian (TL) who has graduated within the previous five (5) years,
- The nominee is not obligated to be an OLA or OSLA member

### **Nomination Procedure**

- There is no obligation for the nominator to be a member of OLA or OSLA.
- The nomination form can be completed at <http://awards.accessola.com/ola-osla-kenhaycock-scgrant/>
- The nominator must include the following:
  - Brief biography/resume of the nominee outlining their achievements and library background.
  - Two (2) letters endorsing the nominee.
- Nominations will be accepted between: September – November.
- The closing date for nominations in any given year is: 1 November.
- Once the winner has been chosen, the OSLA President will contact the successful nominator.
  - The OLA office will contact all unsuccessful nominators.
- Unless otherwise arranged, the OSLA President will also contact the successful nominee.



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### **Selection Process**

- The selection committee consists of the OSLA Council.
- Eligible applications will be assessed according to the criteria as above and any supporting the documentation.
- OSLA Council will review all of the applications and assess candidates' eligibility.
- The Council will consider all potential candidates, including those nominated from the membership.
- Nominees who are not selected may be re-nominated in subsequent years with the submission of updated documentation.
- The presentation of the award is at the discretion of the OSLA Council and is not necessarily presented on an annual basis.

### **Award Presentation**

- The winner(s) of the scholarship will be announced via news release on the OLA website, social media, newsletter, the Annual Report, and other means.
- The winner(s) will be notified in advance of the news release.
- An award notice letter and cheque will be mailed to the successful candidate following the conclusion of Super Conference or, provided onsite if possible.

### **Donate to the OLA/OSLA Ken Haycock Super Conference Grant**

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