

## Anne E. Voss Conference Grant

The Anne E. Voss Conference Grant provides up to \$1,000 for registration, lodging and travel to an active member of NJASL who has never attended a national professional conference. This Grant is given to reflect the gratitude that NJASL feels toward Anne E. Voss for her many years of dedicated work on behalf of school media centers in New Jersey. Even though Anne retired from The State Library several years ago, she maintained a close relationship with NJASL.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a certified library media specialist
- Applicant must be an active member of NJASL
- Applicant has never attended a national library conference before

### Criteria for awarding grant:

- The grant will help cover the cost of registration and travel to attend a national conference such as AASL, AECT, or ALA. The total shall not exceed \$1,000.
- The winner of the grant will be announced at the NJASL Spring Meeting and has two years from that date to attend the conference of choice
- A statement of expenses, receipts and proof of attendance must be sent to the NJASL treasurer for reimbursement after attending the conference
- Applicant agrees to actively serve a minimum of one year on an NJASL committee after attending the selected conference
- Applicant agrees to submit an article to *BOOKMARK* describing their conference experience

**By submitting this application, the nominee agrees to all stipulations and certifies that they are a member of NJASL and have never attended a national conference.**

**The winner pledges to fulfill their obligations of committee membership to NJASL or will repay any grant money that they received to NJASL.**

### To apply, please submit the following information:

1. Name, address (school & home) phone numbers (home & school), email address of choice, school district, and number of years as a Library Media Specialist
2. An up to date resume and a short biographical sketch including statements regarding experiences in NJASL, its affiliates, county, state or national organizations

3. Please answer the following questions:
  - Which conference do you hope to attend as well as when and where it will be held?
  - List reasons why the particular conference would be chosen and what you hope to gain by attending.
  - What area of volunteering/committee would you want to be part of in NJASL? (this is non-binding)
  - Comment on future plans for you and your library program
4. Include a letter of recommendation from your administrator as to why you would be a good candidate for this grant
5. Include any additional information or documents that would enhance your application

**Send applications by March 30 to:**

NJASL Awards and Scholarship Committee  
Email: awards @njasl.org