

Library Scholarship Fund

History and Rationale:

The BVSD Media specialists created the Library Scholarship Fund in 2000 in honor of their retiring colleagues. Every year, educators, community members, professional organizations, business associates, parent organizations and others have the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution in honor of retirees for that year. Donations can be sent to Kelly Valdez. The fund is to be used by media specialists, currently employed by BVSD, for professional growth in order to enhance their skills in running effective library programs and to broaden their vision of what it means to be a media specialist in the public schools today.

Amount and frequency limits:

- Amount limited to \$100 per request
- Requests limited to one per year

Criteria:

This fund will be used to support

- Conference fees
- Training program fees
- Seminar fees

This fund may not be used for

- University credit
- Library Media Specialist endorsement costs
- Travel
- Lodging or Meals
- Mentor compensation

Priority will be given for

- Requests made by new library media specialists
- First-time requests

Requirements:

Please share your new insights with your fellow media specialists at a monthly meeting.

Application Procedure:

Access application forms on the BVSD media specialist web page.

www.bvsd.org>staff Net>Media Specialists>Professional Resources>Library Scholarship Fund. Submit your application to Kelly Valdez by October 31st of the current school year.

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