\$750 LAPTA LITERACY GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: November 22, 2024 Winners Announced: December 2, 2024 Apply at <u>LouisianaPTA.org/grants</u> Quantity Offered: 4 (One/category)

The LAPTA \$750 Literacy Grant 750 helps Local PTA Units host literacy programs or purchase literary items for the school library or a teacher's classroom library. Literacy skills in Louisiana are unacceptably low, and LAPTA and National PTA are making literacy opportunities a priority for our children. For program suggestions, see <u>PTA.org/home/programs/family-reading</u>. One grant will be awarded per Grade Category: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12). The following information is what is needed to apply.

Entry information includes Local PTA Name, LUR#, parish, mailing address, the Grade Category, PTA's gross annual income, and PTA contact's name, email, phone, and PTA position.

Requirements

- All grant funds must support age-appropriate programs for literacy skills.
- The program ideally should serve a majority of the school population.
- The funds will be used by May 23, 2025.
- Documentation of the spent funds must be emailed to <u>Contests@LouisianaPTA.org</u> by May 23, 2025.

Questions

- 1. Describe how the PTA plans to spend the funds to increase literacy for their students. Include the purchased items, goals, supplies, volunteers needed, and any other details.
- 2. What are the top three literacy challenges for the children in the community?
- 3. If the school has a library, what is the name of the school librarian?
- 4. How will the program be publicized to parents, families, and the community before and after the event?
- 5. What is the PTA's gross income for the year?

The above PTA fully understands that if it receives this grant, the money shall only be used for activities listed on the application. A written evaluation of the efforts is due to <u>Contests@LouisianaPTA.org</u> by May 23, 2025. The evaluation must contain all details pertaining to the use of the funds received under this grant including receipts of expenditures and any other supporting documentation. Failure to provide documentation requested as it pertains to this application may result in forfeiture of any or all grant funds and ineligibility for future grants.



Applications must be submitted online at LouisianaPTA.org/grants or scan the QR Code.

