

Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society

The 2014 Dick Johnston Award

Applications are invited for a **\$1,000.00 Dick Johnston Award grant** from the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society. This grant is awarded to a public library in the metropolitan-Detroit area for the purpose of establishing or improving a library collection. Public libraries in the metropolitan-Detroit area are eligible to apply. The grant will be presented at the Fall 2014 Book & Author Luncheon on Monday, October 20, 2014, at Burton Manor in Livonia. The winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the Fall 2014 luncheon and must be present to receive the grant.

Applications are due no later than Tuesday, September 30, 2014. The application form and instructions and the reporting requirements are below.

The award was established to honor the late Dick Johnston, who was a member of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society and served as its president in 1980 and 1981. Mr. Johnston was also President of the Michigan Library Association and Director of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Township Libraries.

Dick Johnston Award: Application Form and Instructions and Reporting Requirements

This application form must be typed or completed in black ink. Attach a typed one (1) page description of your grant proposal to this form. Applications are due no later than Tuesday, September 30.

The winner is required to submit a 22" x 28" project report poster that shows how the grant money was used. The poster must have the name of the grant and the winning library on it. It will be displayed at the Spring 2015 luncheon to publicize the winning library, and to raise awareness of the Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society's grants program. It is the winner's responsibility to ensure that the poster is completed and that it will be at the luncheon.

The Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society Grants Committee will evaluate the applications and determine the winner. The committee's decision is final.

Name of library: _____

Address: _____

Area served: _____

Contact person's name & title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return application via U.S. mail or email no later than Tuesday, September 30 to:

Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society
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