



Negro Leagues Committee Library Grant Application

The NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE (NLC) of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR) is pleased to announce their 2009-10 grant opportunity for school libraries. SABR is a global team of almost 7000 individuals and more than 25 research committees. Originating in 1971, the NLC is SABR's only committee dedicated exclusively to the history of black baseball. Since 1998, the NLC has hosted a JERRY MALLOY NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE. Some of our initiatives include: 1) donation of books to local schools and/or libraries, 2) raising funds to purchase headstones for unmarked graves of former players and the 3) essay writing contest.

Below are instructions for the new 2009-10 grant competition.
There will be two \$1,000 grants awarded from SABR.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current school libraries(s)—not independent or community libraries.
2. Proposal sent by current school librarian.
3. Receive a letter of support from their Principal or Head Librarian.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application must be completed in full.
2. Your proposal must be attached to your application.
3. Your submission must include a letter of support from the school principal, top administrator or Head Librarian.

The Planning Committee of the *Jerry Malloy Negro League Committee* will review all the applications and make two selections. The winners will be notified by **Jackie Robinson Day, April 15, 2010**. Books will be delivered to the winning libraries.

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 19, 2010 and mailed to:

Dr. Leslie Heaphy
Kent State University Stark Campus
6000 Frank Rd.
North Canton, OH 44720
Lheaphy@kent.edu
330-244-3304

Questions can also be addressed to:

Dick Clark tstearnes@comcast.net or Geri Strecker gstrecker@bsu.edu.

Website/Contact Info/Forms go to:

<http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy-negro-leagues-conference/>



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Deadline: March 19, 2010

Librarian's Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail address: _____

School Principal: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Ages served by school: _____

In a separate attachment, covering no more than five pages, typed and double spaced using Times New Roman 12 point font, please describe the program you are proposing. Be sure to include a list of books/videos you would like purchased for your library and the costs. Also include the age range for the books selected.

In addition to the list of books a narrative essay should be included to explain why these books are needed and how they will be used in the school to contribute to students' education about black baseball and American history. The project needs to define how students will be introduced to and learn about the history of black baseball after these materials are purchased and sent to the school library.

Please mail or email: 1) completed application, 2) a letter of support from the top school administrator:

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"Good luck and thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application."

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