

YALSA Board of Directors
ALA Annual Conference 2020
June 25-30, 2020

Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Grant Report

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YALSA Board, June 27, 2020

Donations:

1. [Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Fund Donors List](#)
2. Total Amount: \$15,391 (as of March 12, 2020)
3. Donors - 78 family members and friends
4. Applications received (as of June 25, 2020) - 2 (Virginia, Iowa)

Committee Appointment:

1. When does the YALSA president/president-elect appoint the grant committee?
2. When I can I make suggestions of family members for each year's committee?
 - a. Rotate between Joann's two surviving siblings
 - b. Rotate between my four children

Security of funds:

1. How does YALSA preserve/reserve the total amount given?
 - a. Using interest for grant each year, endowment (similar to YALSA leadership endowment)
2. Which YALSA staff members are in charge of the grant?
 - a. Application: Ni'Shele
 - b. Track funding: Letitia
 - c. Committee liaison: Ni'Shele
 - d. Administer funding: Letitia/Ni'Shele
3. How can online donations by friends and family be moved to the Joann S. Lum fund?
 - a. Sent emails on Mar 3, June 5, June 16
4. I would like YALSA Board approval to write the thank you notes to donors after July 1, 2020.
 - a. Traci Glass (FAC 2020-21 chair) is fine with this idea.

Change in Application:

1. Project Description - This requirement will demonstrate how the applicant would use the grant funds to promote literacy. Preference will be given to outreach projects aimed at homeschoolers and their families.

2. Suggested change:

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