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ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY

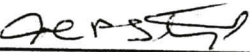
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ILLINOIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES
APPLICATION STATEMENT


"The Library Board understands that the State Librarian is empowered to make these grants, under the law, from funds appropriated by the Illinois General Assembly and that if the monies appropriated for these grants are not sufficient, the State Librarian shall reduce the amount of each grant so that the qualified applicants should receive a proportionate share. The Board further affirms that in making the application for a grant, or grants, it is acting at its sole discretion and is not applying as a result of pressure or duress from any outside agency, person or persons."


"In making application for a grant or grants, the Library Board agrees to expend the funds received for the purposes outlined in the application as approved by the Illinois State Library and defined by the Illinois Library System Act and Rule 3030.105 (d), (e), and (f). The Library Board further affirms that all grant funds received as a result of this application shall be used for providing public library service to its community by supplementing the library's regular budget and that it will not reduce, nor cause to have reduced, the library's levy in the current year or in the next year."

"The Board further affirms that if the expenditure of the grant funds is contemplated, at any time, to be other than that stated in the grant application, that it will solicit and receive the consent of the Illinois State Library before approving such expenditures. The Board further affirms that it has reviewed AVENUES TO EXCELLENCE II during the previous twelve months and that it has completed all requirements of this application. The Board agrees that the Illinois State Library or its designee shall have the right to examine any of the Board's records which directly relate to this grant. The Board affirms that the information contained in this application is, to the best of its knowledge and under penalty of perjury, correct."

Date: June 15, 1995

Signature:  John F. Stengel
President, Board of Directors/Trustees *Name (typed)*

 Judi Moss
Secretary, Board of Directors/Trustees *Name (typed)*

 John A. Moorman
Librarian *Name (typed)*

Prepare four (4) copies of application and all supporting documentation. Retain one (1) copy for your library's files, send one (1) copy to the library system of which you are a member, and submit two (2) copies (one with original documentation) postmarked no later than July 14, 1995 to:

State Grants for Illinois Public Libraries
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796

The Illinois State Library is neither responsible for nor obligated to pay grant applications received after the deadline date. Proof of receipt is the responsibility of the applicant.