



Richard "Dick" Clark Memorial Library Grant Application **Deadline September 16, 2024**

Below are instructions for the new 2024 library grant competition.

There will be two \$500 grants awarded from SABR.

The NEGRO LEAGUES COMMITTEE (NLC) of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR) is pleased to announce their 2024 Memorial grant opportunity for school and community libraries. SABR is a global team of almost 7000 individuals and over 30 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 an **3)** essay writing contest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Current school libraries and community libraries.**
- 2. Proposal sent by current school librarian or community librarian.**
- 3. Receive a letter of support from their Principal or Head Librarian for school libraries and a letter from a board member for a community library.**

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.**

The Library Grant Committee of the *Jerry Malloy Negro League Committee* will review all the applications and make two selections (one school and one community).

The winners will be notified by November 1, 2024. Books will be delivered to the winning libraries.



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Librarian's Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
E-mail address: _____
School Principal: _____
Name of School/community: _____
Library Address: _____
Phone number for library: _____
Ages served by school: _____

In a separate attachment, covering no more than six 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/community to contribute to education about Black baseball and American history. The project needs to define how those being served will be introduced to and learn about the history of Black baseball after these materials are purchased and sent to the library. The proposal must also include an evaluation process for the program and how results will be shared back to the committee.

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

All applications must be emailed or postmarked no later than Sept. 16 and sent to: Dr. Leslie Heaphy

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