

2018 Library Development Grant Application
submission deadline: February 15, 2018

We hereby apply for a Northeast Kansas Library System Library Development Grant for the year 2018 at the accreditation level indicated below.

_____ Gateway Library	_____ Major Service Center Level I
_____ Linking Library	_____ Major Service Center Level II
_____ Service Center Level I	_____ Major Service Center Level III
_____ Service Center Level II	_____ Major Resource Library

We certify that:

1. The library is a legally established, tax supported city or township public library located in a taxing county of the Northeast Kansas Library System.
2. The library meets requirements for receipt of State of Kansas grant-in-aid funds.
3. The library is a member of the Northeast Kansas Library System and provides service without charge to all system residents.
4. The library is accredited by the Northeast Kansas Library System at the level indicated in this application, and continues to meet all applicable Library Development standards, except where a waiver has been approved by the Northeast Kansas Library System.
5. The library board will complete a written library plan, or review an existing plan, during 2018.
6. This Library Development Grant application was discussed and approved at a library board meeting with a quorum of board members present.
7. The library has a good faith intent to meet, during the agreed time, any standard that has been waived by the Northeast Kansas Library System for 2018.

CERTIFIED BY:

Library Board President

Library Director

Library Name

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT GRANT SERVICE LEVELS

The goal of the Library Development Grant program is to strengthen library service by:

1. Recognizing attainment of the standards for service in the Library Development Accreditation program of the Northeast Kansas Library System.
2. Providing extended tax support from rural areas to municipal public libraries serving those areas.

Libraries that are accredited by the Northeast Kansas Library System and meet other eligibility requirements may qualify for the grant amount corresponding to the level of accreditation attained by the library. Therefore a library's grant may increase or decrease in any given year. The accreditation and standards program will be reviewed regularly by the Executive Board of the Northeast Kansas Library System and revised as needed. The eight accreditation levels are:

Grant (For an accredited library in a City or Township, located **in a taxing county**)

<u>Library Development Accreditation Level</u>	<u>2018</u>
Gateway Library	\$ 8,114
Linking Library	\$11,877
Service Center I	\$16,400
Service Center II	\$20,228
Major Service Center I	\$24,228
Major Service Center II	\$32,000
Major Service Center III	\$55,000
Major Resource Library	\$90,000

Grant (For an accredited district library or an accredited library **in a non-taxing county**)

All Levels	\$500
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