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State Library Announces Grants to Academic Libraries for Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service

The State Library is now accepting applications from Iowa academic libraries for delivery service to support and encourage interlibrary loans.

The **2019 LSTA Academic Library Delivery Service Grants** will reimburse up to \$5,000 to qualifying academic libraries for one year of service. Grantees will partner with the existing Iowa Academic Library Alliance (IALA) consortium, a network of Iowa academic libraries that currently contract with Mobius for courier service.

[More information about the Mobius Iowa Consortium.](#)

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are academic libraries that are not currently a member of the IALA Mobius consortium, are participating in SILO ILL, and have their holdings up-to-date in the Locator.

All qualifying academic libraries that apply will receive this grant.

Application and Grant Process

The application process includes contacting Mobius to negotiate and determine the number of days per week for delivery and then completing the online Grant Application Form.

Once the State Library confirms eligibility, the library will receive approval and a grant agreement to sign and return before finalizing the contract with Mobius. Delivery can then begin, and the invoice from Mobius must be paid before libraries can apply for reimbursement from the State Library.

Timeline

Because this grant is using the framework of an existing consortium and contract, libraries can apply, begin service, and request and receive reimbursement at the soonest dates that work for them. However, because invoices from Mobius **must** be dated before September 30, 2019, the State Library strongly recommends libraries **apply no later than September 1, 2019** in order to allow time for agreements to be signed, service to be established, and invoices to be issued and paid.

Questions?

Contact Michael Scott at michael.scott@iowa.gov or 515-242-5062 with questions on the grant program.

For more information and to access the Grant Application Form, click the link below.

[2019 LSTA Academic Library Courier Service Grants](#)

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