Marcia Mann Scholarship

2019

International Dyslexia Association
New Hampshire Branch

The International Dyslexia Association, New Hampshire Branch (NHIDA) will award the Marcia Mann Scholarship to a regular education teacher dedicated to improving the lives of children who struggle with reading acquisition.

The Marcia Mann Scholarship was established in 2018 by NHIDA with a generous gift from Ron Yoshimoto in honor of his very special mentor and friend, Marcia Mann. Marcia has been in the field of education and reading for over 50 years. A Speech-Language Pathologist who has first-hand knowledge of and experience with dyslexia, she has been president of the New York Branch of IDA and a founding Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

Ron's tireless dedication to educating people worldwide about effective, structured and multisensory literacy instruction, necessary for dyslexic learners and beneficial for all learners, has been inspired by Marcia's example. In honor of Marcia, this scholarship will cover the registration fee for the recipient to attend one of the conferences sponsored by NHIDA this year.

NHIDA’s goal is that the scholarship recipient will share materials and information from the conference with colleagues in order to advance the understanding of dyslexia and the importance of appropriate instruction for students who struggle with reading acquisition.

The application deadlines are: August 1, 2019 for the NH conference and September 1, 2019 for the Maine conference.

▪ One scholarship will be awarded to cover the recipient’s registration fee for one of the conferences sponsored by NHIDA this year.
▪ **Note:** We encourage applicants to register early for the conference to reserve a spot.
▪ The scholarship award will reimburse the cost of registration to the recipient upon confirmation of attendance.
▪ Application is available at [nh@dyslexiaida.org](mailto:nh@dyslexiaida.org).
▪ Please email completed applications to [info.nh@dyslexiaida.org](mailto:info.nh@dyslexiaida.org), OR mail a hard copy to:
  NHIDA Scholarship Committee
  P.O. Box 3724
  Concord, NH 03302

Recipient of the scholarship for the NH conference will be notified by August 26, 2019.

Recipient of the scholarship for the Maine conference will be notified by Sept. 30, 2019.

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Marcia Mann Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________

I am applying for a scholarship to attend NHIDA’s conference entitled:

______________________________________________________________________________

Date of Conference: ________________ Location of conference: ___________________________

Are you a member of IDA*? (yes/no) _________
*Scholarship award not contingent on IDA membership

Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Preferred method of contact: ___________________________

Please let us know of your interest in this scholarship by addressing the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. In what school district or school are you currently employed? What are the ages of the students you work with?

2. What is your background in teaching, and what is your experience with students who struggle with reading acquisition?
3. What inspired you to choose such work? What is your philosophy and motivation for working with students who are struggling readers?

4. How do you see yourself using the knowledge you will gain at this conference? How do you plan to share information learned at this conference with your colleagues?

5. Is there any additional information that would benefit the scholarship committee when considering your application?