



Assistance League® of Minneapolis/St. Paul Operation School Bell® Links to Learning 2021-2022

Grant Application Instructions

Our Mission: Assistance League® of Minneapolis/St. Paul is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers feed and clothe children, enhance and enrich education, and support and serve our community.

Our Vision: Essential needs of children and adults are met in our communities.

The Assistance League® Links to Learning grants fund enrichment projects outside the standard school curriculum, helping educators launch something new and innovative. You may apply for up to \$750 for a project that will be implemented during the 2021-2022 school year. Classroom teachers, school counselors, social workers, and others who require a license to work with enrolled students are eligible to apply.

Preference is given to innovative projects that:

- Improve student achievement/self-esteem
- Encourage parent/community involvement
- Improve curriculum, including distance learning

Other factors considered include the number of students served, the free and reduced-price lunch statistic of the school, and if the program could be replicated for future students.

Applications are due by: Monday, October 11, 2021
Awards will be granted week of November 15, 2021

Grant Financial Reports are due by Monday, April 25, 2022

Application Process

1. The Links to Learning Grant Application documents can be found on the AchieveMpls website, School Funds & Awards MPS Mini-Grants for Staff and Classrooms: <https://www.achievempls.org/mps-funds-awards>
2. Download and save the three documents: Instructions, Cover Page, and Application
3. Complete the Cover Page and Application using Adobe Reader, following the instructions.
4. Submit Cover Page and Application via email to mpsgrants@achievempls.org by the appropriate due date listed above.

These grants are administered by the Assistance League® of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Please contact mpsgrants@achievempls.org or 612-455-1560 for further information.