

2012 Library Development Grant Application

We hereby apply for a Northeast Kansas Library System Library Development Grant for the year 2012 at the accreditation level indicated below.

_____ Gateway Library
_____ Linking Library
_____ Service Center Level I
_____ Service Center Level II

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

We certify that:

1. The library is a legally established, tax supported public library located in a taxing county of the Northeast Kansas Library System. The library meets requirements for receipt of State of Kansas grant-in-aid funds.
2. The library is a member of the Northeast Kansas Library System and provides service without charge to all system residents.
3. 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.
4. The library board will complete a written library plan, or review an existing plan, during 2012.
5. This Library Development Grant application was discussed and approved at a library board meeting with a quorum of board members present.
6. That the library has a good faith intent to meet any agreement with the Northeast Kansas Library System to meet during the agreed time any standard that has been waived by the system for 2012.

CERTIFIED BY:

Library Board President

Library Director

Library Board Treasurer

Date

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:

Library Development Accreditation Level	2012 Grant
Gateway Library	\$6,895
Linking Library	\$10,100
Service Center I	\$13,935
Service Center II	\$17,185
Major Service Center I	\$20,590
Major Service Center II	\$25,455
Major Service Center III	\$30,340
Major Resource Library	\$58,970