Training Scholarship Application

The International Dyslexia Association – Upper Midwest Branch (IDA-UMB) is proud to offer scholarships of $1,000 to individuals with a desire to increase effective reading interventions within our communities through tutoring. The scholarship is intended to provide financial support to pursue a training program in line with the science of reading. IDA accredited programs are encouraged: <https://dyslexiaida.org/accredited-teaching-training-programs/>

To apply for scholarship consideration, complete the application and **return to the branch via email at president.umw@dyslexiaida.org**. The Board of Directors of the IDA-UMB will review applications and make selections.

**Applications are due by December 1, 2024.**

Prior to being awarded a scholarship, selected applicants will be required to submit a training plan and complete a clean background check. Within a year of completing the training program outlined in the training plan, recipients will be expected to submit proof of tutoring at least two individuals.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Physical Address:

Phone Number:

Current (or most recent) Job Title:

*Please respond to each of the items using 500 words or less. Thank you.*

1. Please share your experience with structured literacy, dyslexia and/or other struggling readers.
2. Why are you interested in providing tutoring services focused on reading?
3. Briefly describe your background working with students.
4. What training program (or certification) do you plan to pursue? Please be specific.
5. How do you plan to utilize the certification and/or training you receive? Please be specific.
6. Where will your services be provided (online, city/state)? *Note that for the 2021 round of scholarship applications, the branch has a strategic goal of prioritizing individuals committed to offering services in North Dakota and South Dakota.*
7. Following training, are you interested in applying to have your name added to the IDA-UMB Tutor & Referral list? *Note that minimum training requirements in approved programs are required to be included on the branch’s tutor referral program*. For reference, here is the application to join the IDA-UMB Tutor and Referral list: <https://umw.dyslexiaida.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2016/11/Tutor-App-Revision-final-8-16.pdf>

**Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. If you have any questions please direct them to the IDA-UMB President at president.umw@dyslexiaida.org**