



# The Personalized Literacy MicroGrant 2026

**Learnery** *Five Middle Schools will be named Learnery Literacy Champions for 2026–27!*

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## About the Grant...

The **Personalized Literacy MicroGrant 2026** is a fully funded school initiative designed to help educators seamlessly implement rigorous, systematic, and evidence-based structured literacy instruction that aligns with proven Science of Reading models. This program centers on **Learnery**, a COPPA-certified solution that provides daily curriculum-aligned reading, writing, and speaking instruction personalized for each student. By introducing adaptive learning loops of structured practice, immediate corrective feedback, and targeted revision, this instructional methodology meets students at their exact point of need while providing robust diagnostic data for their teacher.

**Learnery** utilizes adaptive AI-driven feedback to act as an automated smart teaching assistant. The AI reads student drafts, highlights concrete areas for improvement, and guides independent revision. This immediate feedback loop ensures that every student's work is analyzed in real time, accelerating mastery of academic language while returning valuable prep and grading hours to classroom teachers. Because it is curriculum aligned, students build background knowledge in content areas while building literacy proficiency.

## Who qualifies...

This grant program targets middle school students (grades 6–8) during a critical developmental window for academic literacy. The systematic scaffolding provided by **Learnery** is highly optimized for middle schoolers performing one or more years below grade level (Tier 2 intervention), as well as English Learners (ELs/ELLs) working to bridge the persistent gap between basic conversational fluency and demanding academic language standards. Qualifying institutions will be contacted by October 15, 2026. An authorized school administrator must be included in the application. **Please direct all questions to [microgrant@learnery.school](mailto:microgrant@learnery.school).**

## Grant Awards & Support

| Award Tier                               | Detailed Deliverables & Cohort Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Estimated Value                              |
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| <b>Grand Prize</b><br>(5 Winners)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>School-wide License:</b> Full access to the <b>Learnery</b> platform for up to 1,000 middle school students across classrooms, libraries, and homes.</li><li>• <b>Professional Development:</b> A 90-minute kickoff and onboarding session for teaching teams, including roster sync with Clever, ClassLink, and Google Classroom.</li><li>• <b>Shared Best Practices and Resources:</b> via monthly cohort meetups</li></ul> | Up to \$5,000 per school (\$25,000 total)    |
| <b>Honorable Mention</b><br>(25 Winners) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Matching Grants:</b> Highly rated proposals receive matching grant funding.</li><li>• <b>Launch Support:</b> Complimentary professional development and access to self-paced teacher training materials.</li><li>• <b>Shared Best Practices and Resources:</b> via monthly cohort meetups</li></ul>                                                                                                                           | Custom Match (Based on school student count) |

## Grant Process & Implementation Milestones

- **October 5, 2026:** Application submission deadline
- **October 15, 2026:** Winner and Honorable Mention announcement
- **Fall 2026:** Onboarding & Initial Professional Development
- **Winter 2027:** Ongoing cohort meetups and sharing best practices
- **Spring 2027:** Efficacy evaluation and celebration!

**APPLY NOW:** <https://en.learnery.school/microgrant>

*The estimated time to complete the online form is less than 10 minutes.*