



Reading Recovery® Council  
of North America

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## **Scholarships Support Training of Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders in Three States**

**WORTHINGTON, OH** — The Reading Recovery Council of North America is pleased to announce three \$15,000 scholarships to train teacher leaders during the 2017-18 training year. Funds were generously provided by Hameray Publishing Group/Yuen Family Foundation, Pioneer Valley Books, and MaryRuth Books, all longtime supporters and advocates of Reading Recovery. In addition to supporting the teacher leader training, the scholarships offer recipients their choice of \$1,000 worth of the publisher's books.

Teacher Leader Training Scholarships are awarded to school districts that have demonstrated a commitment to Reading Recovery and selected a suitable teacher leader candidate. The scholarships provide support for the initial training of teacher leaders, which consists of a full time, one-year postgraduate course conducted at Reading Recovery training centers in the U.S. and Canada. Teacher leaders train and coach Reading Recovery teachers in their districts and teach first-grade children who struggle in learning to read and write.

This year's recipients are Allison Cummins, Bricolage Academy, New Orleans, LA, training at Texas Woman's University; Erin Nock, Farmington Public Schools, Farmington, CT, training at the University of Connecticut; and Pamela Slone, Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative, Hazard, KY, training at the University of Kentucky.

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### **About the Donors**

Hameray Publishing Group/Yuen Family Foundation is dedicated to publishing innovative literacy materials for today's educators by combining a sound research-based approach with cutting edge classroom solutions. Pioneer Valley Books provides engaging stories and teaching materials that help children develop strong literacy skills and a love of reading. MaryRuth Books is the proud publisher of the Danny series of children's books that not only provide reading practice but also support the development of a lifelong love of reading.

### **About the Reading Recovery Council of North America**

The Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA) is a not-for-profit association of Reading Recovery professionals and partners. The Council provides a network of professional development opportunities and is an advocate for Reading Recovery in the United States and Canada. Based in Worthington, OH, RRCNA is celebrating 20 years of dedicated service to Reading Recovery and early literacy professionals.

### **About Reading Recovery**

More than 2.3 million struggling first-grade readers and writers in North America have benefitted from the one-to-one teaching expertise of Reading Recovery professionals. The intervention, introduced to North America in 1984 by educators at The Ohio State University, has more research proving its effectiveness than any other beginning reading program.

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