



Reading Recovery® Council
of North America

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Scholarships Support Training of Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders in Four States

WORTHINGTON, OH — The Reading Recovery Council of North America is pleased to announce three \$15,000 scholarships to train teacher leaders during the 2019-20 training year. Funds were generously provided by Hameray Publishing Group/Yuen Family Foundation, Pioneer Valley Books, and MaryRuth 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 learning to read and write.

This year's recipients are Meg Dyck, Douglas County School District, Castle Rock, CO, training at Texas Woman's University; Jennifer Ladd, RSU 9, Mt. Blue Regional School District, Farmington, ME, training at University of Maine Orono; and Jill Scott, Anderson County Schools, Clinton, TN, training at Georgia State University. An additional award of \$5,000, donated by Pioneer Valley Books, was granted to Sharee Barrus, Washakie County School District, Worland, WY, training at Saint Mary's College of California.

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About the Donors

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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 over 20 years of dedicated service to Reading Recovery and early literacy professionals.

About Reading Recovery

More than 2.4 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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