



The Black Caucus of American Library Association, Inc.

10th National Conference of
African American Librarians

NCAAL X Travel Grants

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association has made available five \$1,000 **NCAAL X Travel Grants** to attend the 10th National Conference of African American Librarians in Atlanta, GA, August 9-13, 2017. The grants are designed to encourage conference attendance for librarians in the first five years of their career.

Eligibility

- Must be a member BCALA in good standing
- Must be a first time NCAAL attendee
- Must be in the first five years of employment as a practicing librarian in a library setting

Basic Guidelines

- Tell us how your work in a library setting has addressed and identified community need, provided an innovative approach to service and had a measurable impact or improvement in service.
- Demonstrate how attending the conference will enhance your career.
- Create a unique and entertaining video/PowerPoint, Keynote or iMovie - no more than 2 minutes long, telling your library story of success. **BE CREATIVE!**
- Complete and submit entry form by May 15, 2017.
- Use the link we email you to upload your video! Uploads must be done by June 1, 2017.
- A panel of judges will critique your presentation with the following criteria:
 - Overall content value (30%);
 - Service Improvement clearly identified (30%)
 - Overall quality of presentation (20%);
 - Creativity (20%);
- The judges will select five (5) winning presentations. The winners will be showcased in an **Ignite Session** during the conference.
- Please email questions or concerns to: ncaal10august@gmail.com

Important Dates

- Closing date for submitting entry form: May 15, 2017
- Presentations uploaded: June 1, 2017
- Winners will be notified: June 15, 2017

Conditions of Grant:

- Recipients must use the Grant for travel expenses to and from the conference, hotel and registration. In case the terms of the Grant are violated, the Grant will be rescinded and the recipient is required to return the funds in full amount to BCALA.
- If no applicants satisfy the criteria, no Travel Grants will be given.
- BCALA may ask recipient to report on the conference experience for the **BCALA News**.
- Awards are subject to federal income tax.

