

REFORMA Northeast Chapter Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Announcement, Criteria & Proposal Submission Guidelines

Announcement

- The Judith Rivas Mini-Grant will be given every two years based on availability of funds. The award alternates years with the Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year award.
- Applications will be announced and posted on the REFORMA Northeast Chapter web page at the March Chapter meeting, and sent to state coordinators and the REFORMA NE listserv in March of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The award will be presented at the Annual Joint- Mini Conference of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- Deadline for submission is May 1, 2021

RNE Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Criteria

- The Mini-Grant will be given every two years based on availability of funds.
- This award is limited to any library from the Northeast region (CT, MA, NJ, NY, PA, and RI) that provides services to a Spanish-speaking population.
- The librarian submitting the application for his/her library should be an active member of the REFORMA Northeast Chapter. Libraries are welcome to become institution members. <http://www.reformanortheast.org/join.html>
- One mini-grant is awarded up to a maximum of \$500 to be used for library projects or programs such as Travelling and Cultural Trunks, exhibits, Noche de Cuentos, Storytimes, etc. in the English or Spanish language.
- The REFORMA Northeast Chapter will select a committee of three (3) from its membership who will review applications and announce the award.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

- Two copies of the Mini-Grant application and essay should be sent to the Chair of the Judith Rivas Mini-Grant listed on the application and to reformane@gmail.com.

- The deadline for submitting an application will be May 1st of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The announcement of the winner of the Judith Rivas Mini-Grant will be made to the chapter membership at the Annual Joint Mini-Conference of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The library which receives the Mini-Grant is required to present a report and photos to the general membership about his/her project at the Fall chapter meeting within one year of acceptance.
- The report and photos will be uploaded to the RNE website <https://www.reformanortheast.org/judith-rivas-mini-grant.html>

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