EOEA Affiliate Grant Program Description

No more than 14 grants of up to $500 will be awarded each school year. The EOEA Grant Committee will evaluate local applications. Grants will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Please be as detailed and descriptive as possible and note that only projects listed on the application will be funded. Grants may be awarded at the EOEA Fall and Spring Representative Assemblies. Each local may only apply for one affiliate grant each academic year. The application deadlines are October 1 and March 1. Locals will receive notification of grant application approval within two weeks of the application deadline. Priority will be given to first time applicants, but this does not prohibit locals applying yearly for new projects.  
The requirements for receiving grant funding are as follows:

* 1.       Each local must have elected delegate(s) to the most recent Eastern Ohio Education Association Representative Assembly (EOEA RA). A local delegate must have been present and voting at the most recent assembly.
* 2. Explain how your program/project applies to one of OEA’s Strategic Priorities: A. Build locals’ capacity to be more relevant to members. B. Improve the image of educators. C. Build OEA as a member resource for professional issues.
* 3.     The following documentation of the project must be submitted to the Grant Committee after the completion of the grant project: a write-up in the form of a news article, a personal report from the local president at an EOEA Board of Directors meeting, and itemized receipts. Documentation must cover the original project as approved by the EOEA Grant Committee.
* Upon approval of a local’s Affiliate Grant application, half of the approved funding will be presented to the local Association at the next EOEA RA. Upon verification of attendance at the required RA and receipt of all documentation a check for the remaining expenses will be given to the local president following their presentation to the Board of Directors. If a local has a special need to receive grant funds prior to completion of an activity, advancement of grant funds will be considered upon request. If the above requirements are not met, the local will be ineligible for an EOEA Affiliate Grant for one year.