

## International Dyslexia Association - Alaska Branch 2021 Educators Scholarship Application

IDA Alaska is offering professional development scholarships for its current members during the calendar year 2021 in the amount of 75% of eligible program fees, up to \$500. If you are not already a member, check out the International Dyslexia Association's [new one-year FREE starter membership for classroom teachers](#). To apply for a scholarship please include the following information using no more than 500 words in an email to [info@ak-dyslexia.org](mailto:info@ak-dyslexia.org).

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Employer:

- Name of requested professional development program (see pre-approved list below, or request approval for an opportunity not listed).
- Why do you want to attend this conference/training?
- Will you take what you learn and help others? How?
- Would you be willing to give a presentation on what you learned to help IDA Alaska, or others, learn about the program?
- Any additional information you would care to share:

### Professional Development Opportunities:

Several organizations aligned with the Science of Reading are successfully presenting high-quality online conferences, webinars, certification programs, and continuing education programs. IDA Alaska compiled a list of recommended opportunities and hopes to support its members with this new membership benefit. Continuing education opportunities not on this list, if aligned with the Science of Reading, can be eligible upon approval.

Pre-approved continuing education opportunities in 2021:

Variable Dates	<a href="#">IDA National &amp; Branch Conferences</a> – IDA branches across the nation are offering virtual programs from Orton-Gillingham & Wilson training to topic-based workshops
Ongoing	<a href="#">Orton-Gillingham International</a>
Ongoing	<a href="#">The Reading League – Online Academy</a>
April 5-23	<a href="#">Dyslexia training Institute</a>
April 9-June 30	<a href="#">Orton-Gillingham Academy – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference</a>
July 13-16	<a href="#">Society for the Scientific Study of Reading - Conference</a>
Oct 13	<a href="#">The Reading League Conference</a>