

Lillian Edelmann Memorial Fund History

Treasurer's Reports: July 1, 2018 thru July 31, 2018

In Memory of Lillian Edelmann donations

\$1,150 / July 1–July 31, 2018 (11 donations)

125 / Aug 1–Aug 31, 2018 (1 donation)

250 / Sept 1–Sept 30, 2018 (2 donations)

100 / Nov 1–Nov 30, 2018 (1 donation)

\$1,625 Total as of fiscal year-end 2018

NHLTA Retreat planning session, December 12, 2018

Notes from facilitator, Liz Tentarelli

5. Look at new uses for NHLTA funds that will involve and benefit more libraries.

After some research design a grant program using the \$1600 + in donations in honor of Lillian Edelmann that would both honor Lil and possibly benefit the northern part of the state where Lil lived and where most of the donors live.

NHLTA Retreat Action Plan for 2019

GOAL A: Continue efforts re NHLTA's service to North Country and Carroll County libraries.

3. Design Edelmann memorial grant so that northern libraries might apply (see goal D)

GOAL D: Increase involvement through offering of grants and scholarships

2. Define Lillian Edelmann special project grant criteria: find out from Lillian's daughter and Tom Ladd what kinds of projects would be most suitable, define criteria, amount of grant, and how many grants.

2019 Spring Conference Announcement sent to Coos County Libraries

Honoring Lillian Edelmann

NHLTA Conference Travel Reimbursements Available to Coos County Trustees

NHLTA received many memorial contributions following the death of longtime NHLTA leader Lillian Edelmann last year. 'Big Lil' was a trustee in Twin Mountain and in Dalton before moving to the Concord area and she was committed to education for trustees, especially those in the North Country.

NHLTA Board has decided to use a portion of the Edelmann Memorial Fund to support Coos County trustees who wish to attend the 2019 Spring Conference and Annual Meeting on May 29 in Manchester. We are offering \$50 to Coos County library trustees which they can use to cover travel costs, including mileage, tolls, parking fees, and hotel charges. This is in addition to covering registration fees through our separate Mildred McKay Scholarship Fund.

The application process is simple: submit an application for a scholarship to cover the registration fee, and indicate in your application that you are a trustee in Coos County and would like to apply for an Edelmann Travel Expense Reimbursement as well. If we receive more than 10 applications, the winners will be selected by lottery on May 10, 2019.

Registration deadline is May 10, 2019.

2020 Conference Canceled due to COVID Pandemic

2021 Conference was virtual — no Edelman fund travel reimbursements offered

NHLTA Board Meeting Minutes March 2, 2022

Education

The Conference workshops are in place. The promotional brochure will be emailed to members using Constant Contact and put on the website. There are Constant Contact details that need to be worked out, specifically regarding login information. Once those are taken care of, Lara will finish importing the brochure into the CC newsletter template. Connie and Conrad are working on the membership emails (the email has to be sent in three batches). Connie, Conrad, Lara and Marcia will meet after the board meeting to discuss this. The board also discussed again using donations made in honor of Lillian Edelman to offer travel reimbursements to conference attendees from Coos County. Mark stated that three trustees took advantage of this in 2019; the board agreed this was a good idea.

NHLTA Board Meeting Minutes March 1, 2023

Treasurer's Report

There was some discussion regarding the Lillian Edelman account, which provides grants to trustees in COOS County to continue and encourage engagement with NHLTA. Mark thought there was around \$600 left but would get an accurate number to be included in the March report. The money is used for travel expenses to the conference. There were 4 people who took advantage of this for the 2022 conference. The amount currently awarded was \$100; there was some discussion about lowering the amount. In the end Conrad made the motion to reduce the amount to \$75; Connie seconded. All were in favor, none opposed - PASSED.

NHLTA Board Meeting Minutes March 6, 2024

Treasurer's Report

Mark noted there were several conference sponsorships that had come in totaling \$5100 with the \$1000 premier sponsorship still pending. He received the NH Charitable Trust Foundation McKay Scholarship grant; he was expecting 5% but received 4/1% due to an anticipated bad stock year. This represents 2 \$2000 scholarships for the 2024 spring semester. Deb noted there are scholarships available for the annual conference - \$50 each, which is the member fee. Connie noted with the scholarship balance of \$5580.50, there is \$1500 left for conference scholarships. Mark noted NHLTA gave out \$400 in scholarships for the 2023 conference. Travel reimbursement for Coos County also comes out of that fund and noted only a handful of people wanted to be reimbursed. Connie made the motion to offer \$50 for Coos County library trustees to attend the annual NHLTA conference on June 5, 2024 from the Edelman Memorial Fund. Deb seconded for discussion.

Mark noted if the participants want to be reimbursed, they must turn in the form and checks are available at the conference or after. Jeanne asked if the scholarship funds were combined. Mark replied the McKay scholarship was separate and the other funds were combined. Vote on previous motion: all in favor; none opposed. PASSED.

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT TO COOS COUNTY LIBRARIES

2022 Conference Announcement (3/16/2022 by NHLTA in Constant Contact)

Lillian Edelmann Memorial Scholarship

NHLTA Conference Travel Reimbursements Available to Coos County Trustees

In 2019, NHLTA established the Lillian Edelmann Memorial Fund after receiving many memorial donations following her death in 2018. 'Big Lil' was mentor, friend, library ambassador, and fearless leader who's "fire in the belly" belief in New Hampshire libraries was the guiding force of the NHLTA. She was a trustee in Twin Mountain and in Dalton for many years before moving to the Concord area. Lillian was committed to education for library trustees, especially trustees from North Country libraries.

The NHLTA Board of Directors has allocated a portion of the Edelmann Memorial Fund to support Coos County library trustees who wish to attend the 2022 Spring Conference/Annual Meeting on May 10 in Concord. NHLTA is offering \$100 to each trustee from Coos County libraries to cover travel costs (including gas, tolls, parking fees, overnight hotel expenses). This is in addition to covering registration fees through our separate Mildred McKay Scholarship Fund.



*Speak Up!
Speak Out!
Speak For Libraries!*

How to apply:

1. Register for the conference. Information is on the NHLTA website www.nhlta.org/conferencenews.asp
2. Submit an application for the Mildred McKay Scholarship to cover the full registration fee. The form is on the NHLTA website www.nhlta.org/aboutscholarships.asp.
3. On the application form, state that you also want to apply for the Edelmann travel expense reimbursement. No need to submit any expense vouchers — the money is yours to spend however you need to defray your expenses. If several trustees choose to carpool, each person is eligible for the scholarship and travel reimbursement.

Application deadline is April 15, 2022. Recipients of the travel funds scholarship will receive a check immediately following the conference. List of Coos County Libraries is below.

COOS COUNTY LIBRARIES

Berlin • Berlin Public Library

Colebrook • Colebrook Public Library

Dalton • Dalton Public Library

Dummer • Dummer Public Library

Errol • Errol Public Library

Gorham • Gorham Public Library

Jefferson • Jefferson Public Library

Lancaster • Weeks Memorial Library

Milan • Milan Public Library

Northumberland (Groveton) • Northumberland Public Library

Pittsburg • Bremer Pond Memorial Library

Randolph • Randolph Public Library

Stratford/North Stratford • Stratford Public Library

Twin Mountain (Carroll) • Twin Mountain Public Library

Whitefield • Whitefield Public Library

New Hampshire Library Trustees Association

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Hello ,

Attention Coos County Trustees **NHLTA 2023 Conference Travel Reimbursements Available**

NHLTA received many memorial contributions following the death of longtime NHLTA leader Lillian Edelmann. 'Big Lil' was a trustee in Twin Mountain and in Dalton before moving to the Concord area. She dedicated over 25 years of her life advocating for libraries and promoting trustee education.

NHLTA is offering help to Coos County library trustees to attend the 2023 Spring Conference and Annual Meeting on May 9 in Concord. Application instructions are detailed below.

Conference brochure: www.nhlta.org

Conference registration: [ONLINE](#)

NHLTA Scholarships & Awards [Page](#)

Conference registration deadline is Friday, April 21, 2023

Scholarship application deadline is Friday, April 14, 2023

Mildred McKay Scholarship to cover the full registration fee.

Lillian Edelmann Memorial Fund to cover travel expenses for Coos County trustees.

Application information and the forms on the NHLTA website [HERE](#)

2024 Conference Announcement (4/15/2024 by NHMA in Wild Apricot)

Lillian Edlmann Memorial Fund



Dear Member,

In 2019 NHLTA established the Lillian Edlmann Memorial Fund. 'Big Lil' was mentor, friend, library ambassador, and fearless leader who's "fire in the belly" belief in NH libraries was the guiding force of the NHLTA. She was a trustee in Twin Mountain and in Dalton for many years before moving to the Concord area. Lillian was committed to education for library trustees, especially trustees at North Country libraries. This year we are offering \$100 to each trustee from Coos County libraries to cover travel costs (including gas, tolls, parking fees, overnight hotel expenses) to attend the NHLTA Spring Conference & Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Conference Brochure: [NHLTA SpringConfbrochure 2024.pdf](#)

How to apply:

1. Register for the NHLTA Conference [HERE](#).
2. Submit an application for the Mildred McKay Scholarship to cover the full registration fee. The application form is on the NHLTA website Scholarships & Awards [PAGE](#)
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The deadline to submit your applications is Friday May 17, 2024. Recipients of the travel funds will receive a check immediately following the conference.

Best regards,
[NH Library Trustees Association](#)

