



**Agenda Action Form Overview**

The Board is requested to recognize \$1,400 in grant revenue from the State Library of North Carolina. The grant is a scholarship for Desiree Peterson, Teen Librarian at North Regional Library, to attend the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Symposium.

The scholarship will reimburse up to \$1,400 for these allowable costs: conference registration (no preconference or add-ons), hotel room for up to three nights during the dates of November 2-5, 2018 (depending on awardees preferred travel dates), airfare, and grounds transportation. Meals and other incidentals are not eligible for reimbursement. Symposium registration does not include any meals. This scholarship is reimbursable through the awarded library. Awardees will submit a reimbursement request including receipts and a narrative report via email shortly after the conference.

This scholarship is supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

**Background/Justification**

Durham County Library secured this grant to support a professional development opportunity that in turn enables the library to better serve residents of Durham County.

**Policy Impact**

NA

**Procurement Background**

NA

**Fiscal Impact**

Durham County Library agrees that all activities will comply with the attached Grant Agreement.

**Recommendation**

The County Manager recommends that the Board recognize \$1,400 in grant revenue from the State Library of North Carolina. The grant is a scholarship for Desiree Peterson, Teen Librarian at North Regional Library, to attend the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Symposium.