

NEW ENGLAND READING ASSOCIATION  
ANNOUNCES  
DURRELL, COOPER, AND CROSSLEY  
RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

**UP TO \$1500**

**WHY?**

To promote research which improves or expands the teaching of reading or literacy, pre-school through college.

**WHO?**

Students, teachers, specialists or administrators who are current members of NERA may submit one proposal.

Teams of educators may apply as long as one person is a current NERA member.

**HOW?**

**INCLUDE:**

- \* Two (2) copies of the complete proposal
- \* A resume from each member of the team
- \* A letter of support from your immediate supervisor or advisor

**SEND TO:**

*NERA  
P.O. Box 533  
Gardiner, ME 04345*

**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY May 1  
TO BE AWARDED IN JUNE**

Go to the NERA website [www.nereading.org](http://www.nereading.org) to view a model proposal

## NERA RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSAL FORMAT

ALL PROPOSALS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING FORMAT TO BE CONSIDERED:

### COVER PAGE:

- Title of proposal
- Affiliation
- Address and telephone number of affiliation
- Name, home address, and telephone number of NERA member
- Names of other team members
- Amount requested
- Brief abstract of project

- I. Statement of objectives/hypothesis
- II. Rationale for proposed study
- III. Research procedures (population, research methods)
- IV. Evaluation
- V. Implications (value of this project for reading or literacy beyond the original study)
- VI. Budget (Monies must be used to support research, not for dissemination)
- VII. Selected bibliography

A recipient of the research scholarship must submit to NERA a summary of the results and conclusions of the study and a completed *Recipient Evaluation Form*.

The recipient is encouraged to submit an article for consideration to the NERA Journal and/or a proposal for a future conference.

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Recipient Evaluation Form**

Directions: Please complete and return this evaluation form to the New England Reading Association upon completion of your project. It is suggested that all of the major participants be involved in the evaluation process in order to discuss the project and to share experiences and results. If for any reason you cannot complete this evaluation, or find that the questions are inappropriate for your project, please notify NERA in writing of the situation.

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received from NERA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Date evaluation was completed: \_\_\_\_\_



**6. What unexpected outcomes, if any, resulted from this project?**

**7. How many students, teachers and/or parents directly benefited from this project?**

\_\_\_\_\_students      \_\_\_\_\_teachers      \_\_\_\_\_parents

**8. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “low” and 5 being “high”, how would you rate the success of your project?**

(Low) 1                      2                      3                      4                      5 (High)

**Why? Please explain.**

**9. Additional Comments:**

**Please return this form to:**

**NERA**

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