



# OCRA

## OKLAHOMA COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

### NEW PROFESSIONAL REPORTER GRANT

OCRA is proud to offer a total of two New Professional Reporter Grants each year. This \$1000 grant helps support startup expenses for a new employee in his/her first year out of school and includes an OCRA professional membership for one year. Each \$1000 grant will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NAME OF NEW PROFESSIONAL REPORTER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE DATE OF COMPLETION \_\_\_\_\_

#### Criteria for OCRA New Professional Reporter Grant:

1. I am a current OCRA member;
2. I am currently a resident of the state of Oklahoma or will be within six months;
3. I am a new reporter in my first year of receiving Oklahoma's CSR as verified by CSR No. \_\_\_\_\_;
4. I have attached a letter of recommendation from my employer attesting to my professional demeanor, attitude, and motivation;
5. I am employed in the state of Oklahoma; and
6. I am working in one of the following three career paths:  
\_\_\_\_ Judicial (official/freelance) \_\_\_\_ CART \_\_\_\_ Captioning

Grant funds will be disbursed with a check made payable to one of the following:

- a. A court reporting vendor to purchase a machine;
- b. A court reporting vendor for purchase of a CAT system; or
- c. Any other court reporter-related startup expenses approved by the OCRA Scholarship Committee.

Name of Employer or  
Court Reporting Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Professional Reporter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, I verify that the above information is accurate and that I am a New Professional Reporter in my first year of work and am a current OCRA Member.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED AND REQUIRED INFORMATION  
SUBMITTED. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail submissions to:

Angie Sargent  
OCRA Board of Directors  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
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