

Draft Guidelines for the appropriate use of money contained in the ILA Intellectual Freedom Fund
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The Intellectual Freedom Fund (the Fund) is a special fund of the Idaho Library Association. The balance of the fund is primarily built from money raised by the Intellectual Freedom Committee through the intellectual freedom auction held each year at the ILA Annual Conference. Donations are also accepted from concerned individuals and groups. The Fund is available to support any activity, which, in the opinion of the ILA Executive Board, increases intellectual freedom awareness and promotes freedom of access to information.

Examples of possible uses of the Fund include (but are not limited to):

1. Grants to support research
2. Workshops on intellectual freedom issues
3. Speakers on intellectual freedom issues
4. Publications on intellectual freedom
5. Consultation with legal counsel or other experts
6. Advisory service for specific problems
7. Funding of amicus curiae briefs on behalf of ILA in Idaho cases involving significant intellectual freedom issues.

The Intellectual Freedom Fund is administered by the ILA Executive Board. Applications for grants will be considered initially by a review committee composed of the chair of the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee, [Executive Board member], and one other member elected from and by the IFC. Recommendations from this group will be forwarded to the Executive Board for final approval. The ILA Treasurer maintains the Fund's account separately from the ILA operational accounts; these accounts will not be co-mingled nor shall money from the Fund account be used for purposes other than those meeting the requirements outlined above.