

Premier Assistive Technology Breaks Down Barriers with Grant
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Premier Assistive Technology, Inc. is offering its full suite of accessibility software
products to educational/not-for-profit organizations through its "Breaking Down
Barriers to Assistive Technology" Grant.

Currently contained in this suite are the following products:

- Scan and Read Pro (**WP)
- Universal Reader
- Talking Calculator
- Talking Word Processor (**WP)
- Text to Audio
- Text Cloner Pro
- Scan and View
- Complete Reading System
- Ultimate Talking Dictionary
- PDF Magic Pro
- Talking Checkbook
- E-Text Reader

(Full product descriptions are available at
<http://www.readingmadeez.com/Products.php>.)

Premier Assistive established this grant program in 2002 to help bridge the gap between education budgets and the need for educational organizations to deploy sufficient resources to serve the needs and requirements of not only special education programs, but broader based literacy initiatives across their organizations. This is in direct response to the significant budget pressures that all institutions experience and this grant program will help to act as a catalyst to solidify special education/assistive technology programs everywhere.

Above all else, this program is meant to promote literacy EVERYWHERE in an organization, not just isolated groups or departments. In this spirit, the lowest level of grant awarded is at a district level. Grants to individuals, single departments or "for profit" companies are not awarded.

This is truly a grant. There are no current or future obligations for an organization to pay any monies to Premier Assistive to use the programs for the versions being granted to them. After the one-year grant period has expired, there will be an optional, but very nominal, upgrade/support fee (a small percentage of the total grant value) that an organization can pay to entitle them to future product releases, technical support, company communications, etc. Again, the upgrade/support fee is optional and only needed if they wish to qualify for free

product upgrades and technical support for the following 12-month period. If an organization elects to pay that fee, Premier Assistive guarantees that the costs of any ongoing fees will be very affordable. Regardless of their choices, they NEVER have to pay for the original grant. It is theirs to keep.

The value of the grant will be calculated on the total number of students that can ultimately be served by the products, and the fact that it is based on an unlimited site license for all computers under the direct ownership of an entire school district. While the number of students need not be exact, it IS important that this number be a good approximation of the number of users so Premier Assistive can devote the appropriate resources to support of the product and services it provides to all grant recipients.

IMPORTANT: Candidates must complete a simple grant application to be considered for this award. For fastest response, please apply online at www.readingmadeeasy.com. Alternatively, a hardcopy application can also be downloaded from the PAT website. If you choose to submit a hardcopy application, please fax the completed form to 815-722-8802.

Recipients will receive email notification of their grant upon acceptance along with a letter detailing the grant program. Depending on grant application volume, online applications are processed within 72 hours (hardcopy applications that are mailed or faxed may take up to 7 days). After receipt of a recipient's signed award, it typically takes 5-7 days to ship all software to recipients. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact Premier Assistive at 815-722-5961 or email info@readingmadeeasy.com.