

AMBER BROWN GRANT APPLICATION

Contact Person's Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

School Background Information

Name: _____

Level (Elementary/Middle/High): _____

Address: _____

1. Please describe your school's population (urban/rural/suburban, socio-economic status, amount of diversity, etc.)

2. Have you ever had an author or illustrator speak at your school? If so, who was the last speaker and when did they visit your school?

Author or Illustrator Selection

Please select the kind of books you would like your students to hear about from a well respected author or illustrator. You may choose up to three kinds of books: Picture books, Easy-read books, Chapter books, Middle-grade, YA, Series books (for any age). The books may be of any genre -- here and now/fantasy/humor/historical/poetry/nonfiction/other. You are welcome to include a brief statement of why you have chosen each.

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- 2.
- 3.

Short Answer & Essay Questions

You may answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Please, do not forget to have your principal sign the pledge of support at the bottom of the page.

1. **Short Answer:** Paula Danziger, as an author and as a speaker, believed in celebrating life with great humor and sensitivity. Considering Paula’s celebratory spirit, please briefly describe how you would use the 3 sessions with the guest speaker to create a memorable event to celebrate reading, learning, and children’s literature. (Please keep your response to 150 words or fewer). In addition to the speaker, we will provide your school with a \$250 stipend to assist you in creating this celebration.
2. **Short Essay:** Please answer the following question in 250 words or less. Why would Amber Brown, the heroine of Paula Danziger’s Amber Brown series, want to have a children’s book writer or illustrator attend your school for a day? The response to this question can be the work of a student, a class, or a collaboration of the whole school. Feel free to have fun with the answer. Amber certainly would!

Statement of Support by the School’s Principal

I, _____, pledge the support of _____ to assist in any
(Name of Principal, Please Print) (Name of School, Please Print)

possible to ensure the success of the Amber Brown Speaker Event.

(Signature of Principal)