

ATPE Region 13 Grant for Teaching Excellence

The Region 13 Grant for Teaching Excellence was established to encourage ATPE members in Region 13 at all membership levels to further their own education, expand their skills in targeted areas through professional development opportunities and trainings, and increase student success and achievement through professional development opportunities through the funding of innovative classroom activities, field trips and instructional materials. The grant acknowledges outstanding and creative ATPE members who develop programs or proposals intended to improve the quality of education for the children in their classrooms.

Criteria and guidelines

1. Each applicant must be a member of an ATPE local unit that is an active member within Region 13. Applications will be accepted from individuals only, not groups.
2. Applicants must use the 2010-2011 application.
3. Applicants should include an itemized cost analysis of all components of their proposals; an itemization of additional funds, if any, to be used for their proposed programs; and an explanation identifying the source of these funds.
4. Applicants may receive a grant once in a three-year period.

Judging process

A committee of ATPE members is selected each year by the region vice president and approved by the Region 13 ATPE officers. This judging committee will review all applications and select the recipients. Recipients will be notified of their winning and receive their grant checks in December 2010 for the fall grants and April 2011 for the spring grants.

Timeline

1. Entries for the ATPE Grant for Teaching Excellence must be postmarked by **Dec. 5, 2010**, for the fall and **March 20, 2011** for the spring. \$1500 will be awarded each cycle.

When complete, mail this application form and support materials to:
Region 13 Educator Preparation Grant
c/o Monica Huff-Dixon
1105 Double File Trail
Round Rock, TX 78736-1947

If you have questions, please e-mail Monica Huff-Dixon at MonicaDixon@austin.rr.com.

**Region 13 ATPE Grant for Teaching Excellence
2010-11 Application Form**

Name:

E-mail Addresses:

Home Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Home Phone:

Position/Teaching Assignment:

School District:

Name of Superintendent:

Name of Principal:

Campus/Building:

Campus Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Each applicant must answer the essay questions below and attach them to this application form when returning it to the scholarship committee chair. Limit responses to one typed, 10-12 point, double-spaced 8 ½" by 11" page per question. **Responses exceeding the one-per-page question limit will not be considered by the judging committee.**

1.) Describe the need.

What problems, needs or issues does your project address? Who will be affected by your project?

2.) Describe the project.

What are your project's goals and objectives? What activities are involved? Provide a timeline for your project. How will your project impact the audience? Do you plan to evaluate the success of your project upon completion? If so, how?

3.) Use of grant funds.

Itemize your total expected expenditures. If this grant will not cover planned expenditures, how will you generate additional funds or adjust your project?

4.) ATPE Involvement

How have you been involved in ATPE at the local, region and state level? How has this involvement affected your professional development?

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in these application materials is correct to the best of my knowledge and that this application complies fully with the award criteria:

Applicant's Signature

Date