

2016 IRTAF Grant Fund Proposal Application

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) Foundation is making **\$15,000 in grant money available to 26 counties in Illinois**. This special grant will provide additional funds to **public school educators (Pre-K through 12)** so that their students will have the means to participate in special projects. **The program will rotate each year among Northern, Central, and Southern Illinois.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home E-mail: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____ School State: _____ School Zip: _____

School County: _____

School Phone Number: _____

School E-mail: _____

Principal's Name: _____

What grade/classes do you teach? _____

What is the amount of money you are requesting for your special classroom project (maximum of \$750 per award)? Grants will not be awarded for field trips, consumables, or awards/rewards. Grants will be awarded for enduring projects that help impact students year after year.

Please describe the details of the project. What supplies are needed? **(Please be sure to include a cursory budget summary, not just a total.)** What is involved? Why is it important that your students have an opportunity to participate in this project? What kind of a difference will the project make in the lives of your students?

Be sure to include a summarized paragraph (no longer than 4 sentences) on your project that can be used in future IRTAF publications. If you do not include a summary, your grant will be disqualified.

Feel free to include as much information as possible when answering the questions above. **All project explanations submitted with this application must be typed.** Please mail this application to the **Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation**, 828 S. Second St., 4th Floor, Springfield, IL 62704. Applications submitted must be postmarked by **September 2, 2016**. **Grant recipients will be chosen in October 2016, and will be notified shortly after this time.**

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- I understand that the awarding of all grants shall be at the discretion of the IRTA Foundation.

- I further understand that, in the event I am awarded a grant for the project, the IRTA Foundation shall have the right to disseminate a description of my project and its concepts and ideas and/or photographs of my students participating in the project. The school will be responsible for getting releases from students and their parents for use of student names and/or photographs in IRTA Foundation promotional materials.

Signature

You must check mark the boxes above and include your signature.