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GRANTS

Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies Grant

Eligibility: Certificated members of the Alberta Teachers' Association and Faculty of Education sessional instructors, members, professors emeriti, adjunct faculty and postdoctoral fellows

Value: Typically up to \$6,000

Conditions: Awarded for projects designed to improve teacher preparation or benefit elementary and secondary education, with preference given to projects investigating educational issues or questions

Application: Submit eight copies of the application form and attachments to Doreen Link, Secretary, Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies, c/o Alberta Teachers' Association, 100, 3016 5 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6K4, or assemble the completed application form and attachment(s) into a single document and e-mail it to doreen.link@ata.ab.ca. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2017 10 17, 1630; check website for spring deadline

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Professional Development > Resources > Alberta Advisory Committee for Educational Studies (AACES)

ATA Educational Trust Specialist Council Conference Grant

Eligibility: Prospective specialist council conference registrants, excluding conference organizers and recipients of ATA Educational Trust bursaries or grants in the past three years

Value: \$500

Conditions: Awarded through a draw to help defray the costs associated with attending an Alberta Teachers' Association specialist council conference

Application: Submit the application form to Jessica Grayson, ATA Educational Trust, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2017 09 30

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust

Communities of Practice Inquiry Grant

Eligibility: Members, applying through locals

Value: Up to \$2,000

Conditions: A matching grant awarded to teachers through locals to assist groups of teachers to develop a community of practice that addresses an issue of professional relevance using an inquiry model. Teachers may wish to explore issues related to (1) teacher leadership in curriculum, (2) new teacher support, (3) support for teachers new to Alberta, (4) communities of practice supporting inclusive education, (5) communities of practice supporting Indigenous education or (6) any other topic that can be addressed using an inquiry approach.

Application: Submit the application form to Dr Gaylene Schreiber, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: gaylene.schreiber@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2017 09 01 through 2018 04 01

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca
> For Members > Programs and Services
> Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Communities of Practice Inquiry Grant

Community Relations Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: \$250 plus \$1 per member (basic grant) or up to \$500 plus \$2 per member (for activities that promote the mental health of children and youth)

Conditions: Awarded for projects that profile public education and show teachers as active and concerned citizens

Application: Submit a community relations plan to Dr Andrea Berg, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: andrea.berg@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2017 10 27, 2018 02 09

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca >
For Members > Programs and Services >
Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local
Community Relations Grants

Grant-in-Aid

Eligibility: Locals

Value: 40 cents per kilometre or the cost of airfare; \$120 per night for commercial accommodation or \$60 per night for noncommercial accommodation as substantiated by receipts; and \$37.50 per full- or partial-day meeting, with an extra day's subsistence each way allowed for travel of 400 kilometres or more to the meeting site

Conditions: Paid to assist locals with the costs of representation at provincial meetings

Application: Submit the claim form to Finance, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: gja@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: Within one month of the meeting

For more information: <https://collaboration.teachers.ab.ca/localexecutives> > Frequently Used Forms

Grants Supporting Diversity, Equity and Human Rights

Eligibility: Active or associate members of the Alberta Teachers' Association

Value: Up to \$2,000

Conditions: Awarded for innovative projects designed to build inclusive learning communities that promote the principles of diversity, equity and human rights

Application: Submit the application form to Robert Mazzotta, Coordinator, Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: robert.mazzotta@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2018 04 30

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Grants Supporting Diversity, Equity and Human Rights

Local Office Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: Up to one-half of the cost to a maximum of \$2 per local member

Number: 1 lifetime grant per local

Conditions: Awarded for the establishment of an office, renovations to an office, or the purchase of office furniture or equipment for a local's office

Application: Submit a written request to Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

For more information: Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, tel: 780-447-9437 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: didi.heer@ata.ab.ca

Political Engagement Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: Up to \$600

Number: 1 annually per local

Conditions: Awarded to support implementation of a political engagement plan

Application: Submit a political engagement plan to Jonathan Tegtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.tegtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2018 06 30

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Political Engagement Grant

Presidents' Release Time Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: 10 per cent of the Edmonton School District No 7 salary grid in effect on September 1 of each year at the Category 6 maximum less \$15 per local member

Number: 1 annually per eligible local

Conditions: Awarded to locals that provide release time for their presidents

Application: Apply to Dennis Theobald, Associate Executive Secretary, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. The application must show, in a manner acceptable to the Association, that the local has in place an arrangement for release time for the local president of at least 0.1 FTE.

Deadline: 2017 01 31

For more information: Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, tel: 780-447-9437 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: didi.heer@ata.ab.ca

Provincial Election Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: \$500 plus 25 cents per member

Number: 1 per local per provincial general election

Conditions: For locals undertaking political action related to a provincial general election, excluding election advertising or direct contributions to specific candidates or slates of candidates

Application: Submit a provincial election proposal to Jonathan Tegtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.tegtemeyer@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: Election Day

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Provincial Election Grant

School Board Election Grant

Eligibility: Locals

Value: \$500 plus 25 cents per member

Number: 1 per local per school board election

Conditions: For locals undertaking political action related to a school board election, excluding direct contributions to specific candidates or slates of candidates

Application: Submit a school board election proposal to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: Election Day

For more information: <https://collaboration.teachers.ab.ca/lpeo> > School Board Election Grant

Sparsity and Distance Grant

Eligibility: Locals affected by scarcity of population and large geographic area

Value: Distributed on a pro rata basis according to a weighting established for each local

Number: 1 annually per eligible local

Conditions: Awarded to locals to assist with financial burden resulting from sparse teacher population and large geographic size

Application: Not required

For more information: Didi Heer, Accountant, Subgroup Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, tel: 780-447-9437 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: didi.heer@ata.ab.ca

Special and Joint Project Grant

Eligibility: Specialist councils

Value: Up to one-half of cost or \$2,000, whichever is less, one-half of which is payable on approval

Number: Maximum of 1 special and 1 joint project grant per specialist council per fiscal period

Conditions: Awarded for the purpose of producing inservice materials or programs designed to improve teaching and learning

Application: Submit an application, including a description of the project, an outline of the process, a schedule and a budget, to the specialist council's staff advisor at the Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

Deadline: At least two months in advance of project implementation

For more information: Dr Gaylene Schreiber, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9447 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: gaylene.schreiber@ata.ab.ca

Specialist Council Grant

Eligibility: Specialist councils

Value: \$20,000 plus a grant based on regular and student membership plus pro rata allocation of remaining budget

Number: 1 annually per specialist council

Conditions: Awarded for the purpose of any activity that promotes council objectives

Application: Not required

For more information: Dr Gaylene Schreiber, Executive Staff Officer, Professional Development, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9447 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: gaylene.schreiber@ata.ab.ca

Strategic Planning Grant

Eligibility: Locals, specialist councils and convention associations

Value: Up to \$2,000

Conditions: Awarded to offset the costs of organizing strategic planning retreats to discuss plans and set long-term goals

Application: Submit a letter of application, explaining how the proposed retreat will address the long-term planning needs of the subgroup, to Dr J-C Couture, Associate Coordinator, Research, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jc.couture@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2017 10 16, 2018 01 15

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Strategic Planning Grant Program

Student Local Grant

Eligibility: Student locals

Value: \$1,000 plus \$5 per member for the first 200 members and \$3 per member thereafter, based on the membership as at October 31 of the year for which the grant is paid

Number: 1 annually per student local

Conditions: Awarded to fund student local expenses

Application: Submit the student list to Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: ms@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2018 06 30

For more information: Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9400 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: ms@ata.ab.ca

Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching Annual Conference Grant

Eligibility: Student locals

Value: \$75 per delegate

Number: Up to 6 annually per student local

Conditions: Awarded for the purpose of assisting attendance at or participation in the Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching Conference

Application: By the executive of a student local to Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: ms@ata.ab.ca

Deadline: 2018 06 30

For more information: Member Services, Alberta Teachers' Association, tel: 780-447-9400 (from Edmonton and area) or 1-800-232-7208 (from elsewhere in Alberta), e-mail: ms@ata.ab.ca

AWARDS

Educational Research Award

Eligibility: Academic staff and sessional lecturers in a faculty of education at an Alberta university or a university college recognized by the Association

Value: \$5,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded for research that is directly related to school and classroom practice; is related to the Alberta context and focused on school teaching, learning or instructional leadership; is current (ongoing or completed within the last two years); and is related to critical issues

Application: Submit the application form and required documentation to Dr J-C Couture, Associate Coordinator, Research, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2018 05 15

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Educational Research Award

Local Diversity, Equity and Human Rights Award

Eligibility: Locals

Value: Commemorative plaque

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of how successfully the project, program, event or activity achieved its goals; how the project, program, event or activity affected the local's membership; how well the project, program, event or activity advances knowledge, develops skills and fosters inclusive behaviour in the local; and how effectively the project, program, event or activity advances diversity, equity and human rights in public education

Application: Submit the application form; a summary of the project, program, event or activity; and an evaluation and a description of the outcome achieved to Dr Andrea Berg, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

Deadline: 2018 05 01

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Professional Development > Diversity, Equity and Human Rights > Grants and Awards

Local Political Engagement Award

Eligibility: Locals and student locals

Value: Engraved trophy

Number: Up to 3

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of quality of work, clarity of objectives, evidence of imagination and innovation, and measurability of results

Application: Submit the competition entry form and required documentation to Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Associate Coordinator, Communications, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1, e-mail: jonathan.teghtmeyer@ata.ab.ca.

Deadline: 2018 06 01

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Political Engagement Awards

Local Public Relations Award

Eligibility: Locals and student locals

Value: Engraved trophy

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of quality of work, clarity of goals and objectives, and evidence of imagination and innovation

Application: Submit the application form and required documentation via e-mail to Shelley Magnusson, Executive Staff Officer, Government, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

Deadline: 2018 06 01

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Local Public Relations Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

ATA Doctoral Fellowships in Education

Eligibility: Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate; who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years; and who are entering, or in their first year of, full-time study in a doctoral program in education at a recognized campus-based Alberta public university

Value: \$15,000

Number: 2

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of academic standing, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

Application: Mail or deliver the application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2018 02 28

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Doctoral Fellowships in Education

ATA Gold Medals in Education

Clarence Sansom Gold Medal (University of Calgary)

Marie-Louise Brugeyroux Gold Medal (Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta)

Milton Ezra LaZerte Gold Medal (University of Alberta)

William Aberhart Gold Medal (University of Lethbridge)

Eligibility: Students enrolled in the final year of a bachelor of education program at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge or Campus Saint-Jean of the University of Alberta

Value: 18-karat gold medal

Number: 4

Conditions: Awarded to the student at each institution who has shown the highest general proficiency in the final two years of the bachelor of education program, including student teaching experiences

Application: By nomination from the respective faculty of education

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > Gold Medals in Education

Dr B T Keeler Continuing Education Bursary

Eligibility: Certificated teachers who are planning to take a course or courses related to their teaching responsibilities

Value: \$700

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded through a draw

Application: Mail or deliver the application form to ATA Educational Trust, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2018 05 01

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust

John Mazurek Memorial–Morgex Insurance Scholarship

Eligibility: Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate, who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years and who are planning to take a relevant professional development course or part of an organized program of study in the field of business education and/or the use of computer technology in education from a recognized Canadian public institution

Value: \$2,500

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of applicability of the area of study to the applicant's professional background, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

Application: Mail or deliver the completed application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2018 02 28

For more information: www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > John Mazurek Memorial–Morgex Insurance Scholarship

Nadene M Thomas Graduate Research Bursary

Eligibility: Members in good standing of the Alberta Teachers' Association who hold a permanent Alberta teaching certificate, who have held the highest level of membership possible for the past five years and who are registered as graduate students in a specialty in education at a recognized Canadian university

Value: \$5,000

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded on the basis of a research focus on teacher health issues and/or teachers' working conditions, contribution to the Alberta Teachers' Association, contribution to public education and exemplary teaching practice in the K–12 public education system in Alberta

Application: Mail or deliver the application form and required documentation to Scholarship Subcommittee, Alberta Teachers' Association, 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Deadline: 2018 02 28

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