



## **Illinois Art Education Association 2024 Professional Development Grants**

### **Objective**

The purpose of the Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA) is the advancement of art, design, and media education in schools, communities, and museums throughout Illinois. The IAEA Professional Development Grants fulfill this purpose by encouraging and supporting its members in their professional growth. The IAEA Professional Development Grant is available for members that seek to enhance their professional excellence through continued learning by supporting up to \$500.00 for their professional development experiences.

### **Criteria For Grant Applications**

- The applicant is an Illinois resident and holds an active IAEA membership. ○ The applicant's IAEA membership status is either "member" or a "retiree." ○ The grant may be applied to registration, fees, travel, or related expenses.
- The grant is not applicable to higher education coursework or IAEA / NAEA conferences. ○ The professional development activity occurs during the current or upcoming membership year (October 1st-September 30th).

### **Grant Application Requirements**

The following will constitute a full and complete application:

- The completed application form.
- Personal statement describing how this professional development contributes to your growth. (One page maximum length).
- A copy of (or link to) the published description of the professional development activity. ○ An itemized list of expenses pertaining to the activity
- An image of the completed registration form for this activity (this can be submitted at a later date if applying for the upcoming membership year).

### **Award Procedure**

- Recipients will be notified by August 15th.
- Grants up to, but not exceeding \$500.00, will be disbursed upon attendance confirmation and submitted receipts.

### **Scholarship Recipient Obligations**

A grant recipient is expected to maintain IAEA and contribute to the IAEA's mission by presenting at the Statewide Conference, a Council event, or contributing to an IAEA publication in the year following



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*Please type or print neatly*

Name:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Primary email:

IAEA membership status: Regular member ☐ Retired member ☐

*Membership is required for grant consideration and you may join at <http://ilaea.org/membership>*

I agree to present at the IAEA state conference, council event, and/or write an article for the IAEA if I am awarded this IAEA scholarship. ☐ Yes

Have you received an IAEA grant previously Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes:

What year:

Grant amount:

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## **Illinois Art Education Association Professional Development Grant Application**

Email submissions to:

[vicepresident@ilaea.org](mailto:vicepresident@ilaea.org)

*Submissions are due on June 30th, 2024.*

### **Submission checklist**

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Official description of the  
professional development opportunity
- ☐ Receipts of related expenses
- ☐ Confirmation of attendance (this can  
be submitted at a later date if applying  
for the upcoming membership year)