



Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

The President's Trust Fund

The purpose of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children is to celebrate, educate and advocate for children, families and the early childhood profession. In keeping with this philosophy, the **President's Trust Fund** will support educational opportunities for TAEYC members currently involved in the enrichment of the lives of young children. A monetary grant of \$500 may be used by the recipient to cover expenses incurred for professional and leadership development in the field of early childhood.

Who Qualifies?

Any TAEYC member who is actively working on behalf of young children may apply. This may involve direct or indirect contact with children. Each recipient will:

- a. Demonstrate evidence of professional growth by active involvement in professional organizations, conferences, workshops, or college courses.
- b. Exhibit outstanding qualities in professional relationships such as initiative, creativity, integrity, and advocacy.
- c. Establish clearly defined plans for professional and leadership development.

What kind of Professional Activities will be allowed?

Common methods for using funds include: college courses, seminars, workshops, conferences, and leadership institutes, yet, other activities could be approved if they can be justified within the above statement of purpose.

4. What is the nature of your work with, or for, young children?

5. How will this activity improve your work with, or for, young children?

6. List professional and community organizations/activities that you have been involved with the past 2 years. Include titles or positions held.

7. How does this activity fit in with your long-range goals for your professional development?

8. Please include any additional information that you feel is pertinent to your professional development, the specific training activity for which you are applying, your prior work with/for children, etc.

By signing this application, you are attesting that the information given is accurate and complete. Please understand that if you are selected to receive grant funds, you will need to show proof of attendance or successful completion of the specified activity. You will also be asked to provide reflective feedback in the Silent Auction area during the annual TXAEYC conference. Your feedback can be in the form of a pictorial display board or video and it will need to explain how you used the grant funds. In addition you will be asked to submit a questionnaire/survey about present material learned at a future TXAEYC Conference. Your name will also be used in TXAEYC publications and conference publicity. Only signed applications will be considered. Funds will be awarded during the annual TXAEYC President's Reception.

Signature _____ Date _____

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