



# Arkansas State Teachers Association

**Teacher Scholarships and Mini-Grants!!**

**\$300 - \$500 Awards for Teachers!**



## Arkansas State Teachers Association is Pleased to Announce its Teacher Scholarship and Classroom Mini-Grant Program

### **Teacher Scholarships** – Up to Four Awards worth \$300 to \$500 each!

- **ASTA focuses on professionalism and options for teachers!**  
You can choose best how to use this scholarship money to advance your own professional career!
- **Teacher scholarships may be used to help cover a wide variety of expenses:**  
Tuition, books, classroom materials, conferences, workshops, registration fees, or travel expenses to professional development activities taking place over the next year.
- **The application process is simple and straight-forward.** Each candidate will submit a résumé and a short application (no more than four pages) explaining how these scholarship funds will help advance his or her own professional career. In keeping with ASTA's focus on "professionalism and children-first," each applicant will also be asked to describe how this award will benefit the children in his or her classroom.

### **Classroom Mini-Grants** – Up to Six Awards worth \$300 to \$500 each!

- **ASTA wants to help you in the classroom! Classroom mini-grants can help pay for that class project that you've always wanted to try!** (Or that item that never makes it in the department budget! )
- **ASTA mini-grants can be used to pay for a wide variety of projects and materials:** Supplies and materials, books, software, equipment, audio-visual, technology items, etc. You tell us what you need!
- **The application process is simple and – best of all – brief!** Each teacher will be asked to complete a short application describing the proposed class project, the necessary budget, and the academic benefit for students. Because of ASTA's commitment to professionalism and to "teachers-training-teachers," each grant winner is also asked to share this classroom experience with other teachers, after the project is over.

**Call Toll-Free 1-877-742-ASTA today to receive an application  
for ASTA Teacher Scholarships or Classroom Mini-Grants!!**

You can also send e-mail requests and inquiries to [info@astapro.org](mailto:info@astapro.org)

Awards are competitive. Two application reviews are held each year. The deadline for the fall review is October 31<sup>st</sup>, and the spring deadline is March 30<sup>th</sup>. ASTA members are given first preference, but classroom mini-grants and scholarships are also awarded to non-members.