



Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc

The HASTI Pre-service and Beginning Teachers PD Scholarship

The Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc is dedicated to encouraging the on-going professional development of all HASTI members, particularly those early in their career. As a result, pre-service teachers or beginning educators (in the first 5 years) who are HASTI members can apply for a scholarship designated to **reimburse expenses** for HASTI-sponsored conferences or professional development events. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarship opportunities, but funding cannot exceed a total amount of \$500 in a single year.

Only members of HASTI that are pre-service teachers, beginning teachers, or beginning informal science educators will be considered. Funds can be used for registration, hotel fees, travel expenses, the purchase of books or training materials, webinars, virtual conferences or other **directly related** expenses. The scholarship cannot fund teacher stipends or substitute pay. Scholarships will be available continuously on www.HASTI.org and will be due **two weeks (or earlier) before** the date of the conference or PD event.

To apply for the scholarship, create a typed, double-spaced *Scholarship Proposal* no longer than one page that includes:

- *Personal contact information (full name, email, address and phone number, grades taught or college attending)*
- *School/organization information (name, address, and contact information for principal, supervisor, or pre-service teaching advisor)*
- *Name and date of the event you would like to attend and the proposed cost*
- *Explanation of how attending the event will help you grow professionally and could apply to your current environment or future education assignments*

In order to receive reimbursement after the event, the scholarship recipients must submit an electronic report to the Scholarship Chair within 30 days that includes:

- Proof of attendance (i.e. Participation Certificate, signed PGP form, etc.)
- A summary of how attending the event helped you grow professionally and will be applied in your current environment or future education assignments (*This may be different from what was written in the Scholarship Proposal.*)
- A post for HASTI social media to be published on the HASTI website, or on HASTI Twitter or HASTI Facebook feeds. Pictures encouraged!
- Detailed budget (actual expenses) including mileage (if applicable)
- Copies of receipts (mileage to be reimbursed at federal rate, when applicable)

Please email the completed Scholarship Proposal to scholarshipchair@hasti.org .