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Illinois Association of School Social Workers

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Illinois Association of School Social Workers Mini-Grant Guidelines

Only IASSW members are eligible to apply for a Mini-Grant. Criteria for selection: the statewide competition is based upon written proposals. Proposals must use research based criteria and provide evaluation components to demonstrate the project's impact. Priority will be given to proposals for evaluating "best practice in school social work". The Illinois State Board of Education Social Emotional Learning Standards must be aligned to the project and must be cited in the proposal.

Written proposal guidelines:

- 1) Indicate the research based premise for the goals, objectives and expected outcome of the project (1 to 3 pages). Submit three (3) paper copies of the proposal by mail to the address below. OR submit by email with attachments.
- 2) Indicate a detailed budget (1 page).
- 3) Include two (2) letters of support with at least one being from the school district where the grant project will be implemented.
- 4) Specify the Illinois State Board of Education Social and Emotional Learning Standards as related to the goals/outcomes.
- 5) Describe the relevance of the project to "best practice" in school social work.
- 6) Quality of letters of support from administration, colleagues, school faculty, parents or students is used in evaluation of the proposal.
- 7) Author must include a statement of commitment to submit a report and evaluation of the project to the IASSW Past President and to disseminate results of the project through a paper, workshop presentation or an article for the Illinois School Social Work Journal or other professional publication.

Only one grant per IASSW member awarded in a calendar year. Grants may vary in amounts from \$250.00 to \$500.00.

Mail three (3) paper copies of the proposal and letters of support - OR

Send the proposal as an email attachment with the letters of support and the proposal itself to:
Carol Sebian, Past President's Committee Chair, 1540 Bonaventure Drive, Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: 630 778-9522 csebian@wideopenwest.com

**Deadline to submit grant proposal is July 1st. Grants will be awarded by September 1st.
Grants are announced at the Annual Membership Meeting**

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