

AENJ Conference Residency Grant

The Art Educators of New Jersey Executive Board recognizes that attendance at the Art Educators of NJ (AENJ) conference is important to the professional growth of the members of AENJ, thus furthering AENJ goals. This grant was established to encourage full attendance at the AENJ convention, including the evening programs and activities, as a part of professional development

Funding: Provided for a whole room one night or a half room two nights after the conference with submission of a hotel bill.

Criteria: No proposal will be considered unless submitted by a current member of AENJ who has been member for a minimum of two consecutive years. After receiving a grant, a member remains ineligible for consideration for this grant for no less than three years.

Instructions for Submitting Proposals:

Complete Cover Sheet

Submit proposals to Susan Bivona, they must be **POSTMARKED April 15th** of current year and include:

- Letter from Principal, Department Chair, or Supervisor
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- Letter from Art Educator Colleague
- Proof of membership in AENJ (will be confirmed by AENJ Membership Chair)
- Brief Essay indicating why you wish to reside at conference site during annual conference

Recipients' Responsibilities:

- Recipients will be expected to bring their experience to the local membership
- Recipients will attend the AENJ Awards Reception at conference to meet with other recipients and with executive board members
- Recipient will write a brief account of their experience at the convention to be published in an AENJ publication
- Recipients will give a presentation at the AENJ conference the following October. This presentation may be by a single presenter or as part of a panel presentation
- Recipient will submit a receipt from hotel for reimbursement no later than Dec. 31st of the current year.

**Submit all applications to Susan Bivona,
they must be POSTMARKED April 15th**

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