



ATA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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TO ATA Specialist Council Presidents and Secretaries
FROM Roxane Holmes, Chair
RE Support for the ATA Educational Trust

The ATA Educational Trust is a charitable organization that supports professional growth opportunities for teachers through specialist council conference grants, continuing education bursaries and grants to support special projects.

The Trust is funded through group and private donations. In times of fiscal restraint, such donations may diminish. Therefore, in order to maintain the financial viability of the Trust, it is important that the opportunities it provides be well publicized.

Throughout the year, the Trust receives donations from organizations and individuals. Many teachers bequeath money to the Trust in their wills, and many ATA locals pledge donations at the Annual Representative Assembly. Donations as retirement gifts or in memory of departed teachers are encouraged. Receipts for income tax purposes are issued for all contributions. Please ensure that your members are aware of these options.

Enclosed please find a flyer, poster, brochure and donation forms. Please let your members know about the Trust. For additional information, application forms and to view a listing of special projects currently available through the ATA Library, please visit the ATA website at www.teachers.ab.ca and go to For Members/Programs and Services/Grants, Awards and Scholarships/ATA Educational Trust.

Please note that the deadline for bursaries and project grants is May 1, 2014, and the deadline for specialist council grants for the 2014/15 year is September 30, 2014. For additional print materials or information, please call Kim Dewar at 1-800-232-7208, ext 436.

On behalf of the ATA Educational Trust, thank you for supporting this important Trust, which was founded by Alberta teachers to benefit Alberta teachers.

2013/14 Trustees

*Roxane Holmes (chair), Donna Armstrong, David Cracknell, Dania Hill,
Heather Kovach, Rose Marie Sackela, Gaylene Schreiber*



Donations to honour someone special

Thank you for choosing the ATA Educational Trust to remember someone special. The Trust is a registered charitable organization established to support teachers' professional growth. A personalized card will be sent on your behalf.

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (business) _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

(An income tax receipt will be mailed for all donations of \$20 or over.)

Donation Information

This donation is being made to

remember honour congratulate thank other _____

This donation is to be made in the name of _____

I would like the acknowledgement card sent to my personal address (above).

Please send a personalized card on my behalf to _____

Address _____

Postal code _____ Phone _____

Pledge Information

Enclosed please find a cheque for a total amount of _____ to be paid to the ATA Educational Trust.

Thank you for supporting teachers' professional growth.



Personal donation form

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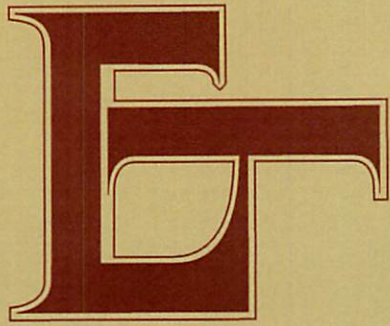
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Support the ATA Educational Trust

The ATA Educational Trust is a charitable organization that has been supporting public education and providing grants to advance teaching practices in Alberta for over 30 years. This school year, the Trust will distribute over \$80,000. The Trust disburses the following grants:

- Continuing Education grants to encourage Alberta teachers to advance their skills and knowledge through formal education. The names of a minimum of 30 applicants are entered into a draw for grants of up to \$600 that teachers can apply toward tuition. The application deadline is May 1.
- Curriculum or research project grants of up to \$3,000 for the development of new classroom resources or research projects that advance teaching practices. The deadline is May 1.
- ATA specialist council grants of \$400 to help at least 30 teachers attend an ATA specialist council conference or event. The names are chosen in a draw. The deadline for applications is September 30.

The Trust owes its existence to generous donations. ATA locals pledge contributions at the Annual Representative Assembly, and the Trust receives donations throughout the year from organizations and individuals. Many teachers bequeath money to the Trust in their will.

Attached are a poster and a brochure designed to generate interest in the Trust among teachers. For additional information and application forms, visit the ATA website at www.teachers.ab.ca and go to For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust.

Your help publicizing the bursaries and grants that the Trust provides for professional development would be greatly appreciated. Please also stress the importance of group or private donations. Tax receipts are issued for all contributions over \$20. Donation forms are available on the ATA Educational Trust website below.



Additional posters and brochures are available from Distribution at Barnett House; call 1-800-232-7208.

www.teachers.ab.ca > For Members > Programs and Services > Grants, Awards and Scholarships > ATA Educational Trust