



### **1st Year Teacher Instructional Resources Grant**

**Description:** This grant is aimed at deferring the costs of instructional resources and classroom supplies for teachers. A+PEL realizes that an increasing number of classroom expenses, which were once covered by school, district, or state funds, are being personally paid for by teachers. As a first year teacher, individuals may be in particular need of assistance in setting up their classroom.

**Deadline:** November 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Eligibility/Guidelines:**

- The applicant must be a first year teacher and provide a signed statement by their principal or human resources department attesting to their status.
- The application must contain both a proposal summary and a projected budget.
- A+PEL membership is not a requirement, but preference will be given to members.
- The applicant agrees that receipts are required for reimbursement and agree to submit them to the A+PEL office within 30 days of being notified of being the recipient (or attending the conference if for professional development) in order to be reimbursed for expenses related to the grant.
- If selected, the applicant will be available to receive this award publically at a faculty meeting, school board meeting, or A+PEL conference. The venue will ultimately be determined by the representative giving the award and such aspects as convenience for the recipient, permission of the school/district, and the number of individuals awarded in a district will be taken into account.
- The applicant must conform to standard rules of grammar in their application. Applications lacking in basic grammar will be disqualified regardless of other merits.
- Applicants can be awarded only one A+PEL award within a 365 day time period. This rule has been established to provide for additional opportunities amongst our growing member base.

**Amount:** The grant has an upper limit of 500 dollars.