

# T.W. Coggs

## *in-service grant*

*A grant of \$500 is awarded annually for the purpose of enabling a member of the Association to carry on a project, study, or research which would benefit education in some specific area. The deadline for scholarship applications is the first Friday in September.*



### eligibility

This grant is available to any AEA member.

### to apply

Submit a proposal for a professional project that would provide opportunities for development of professional tools and techniques, for professional improvement, or for advancement of professional association work and leadership. The project may involve study, research, travel, service to local and state association, or some combination of these activities.

Contact your UniServ Director for an application, or download from our website [www.aeaonline.org/awards](http://www.aeaonline.org/awards).

### Sample Proposals

Attached you will find a list of proposals which would be acceptable under the grant. It includes such projects as teacher placement, teacher retraining, community support, teaching resources, and leadership development.

### about T.W. Coggs

AEA honors T.W. Coggs for his contributions to education in the form of a grant funded by the ATA Endowment Fund. Coggs served as both President and Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Teachers Association, the African-American teacher association which merged with AEA in 1969. He emphasized the need for professional

training and higher standards, and led the association through the turbulence of school desegregation.

### about the ATA Endowment Program

Funding for the scholarship is provided by the ATA Endowment Program as a living memorial to the Arkansas Teachers Association, which merged with AEA in 1969. The endowment also provides for the T.E. Patterson Memorial Scholarship.

ATA was organized to secure equality of educational opportunities for every child and equality of professional status for every teacher in Arkansas. The Endowment provides motivation and development of opportunities for young people of African-American descent to enter the teaching profession, as well as advance the placement of qualified African-American educators in schools throughout Arkansas.

Following the merger of the Arkansas Education Association and Arkansas Teachers Association, the ATA Building was sold in July 1970. The net proceeds from the sale were invested, and the interest is used to finance this program.

The ATA Endowment Program is administered by a committee with a staggered membership to serve as a policy-making group for setting up and implementing the endowment program. The AEA Board shall set the criteria for persons serving on the Endowment Committee, and they shall be appointed by the AEA President, subject to the approval of the Board.

# Form 1 - Project Proposal

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Please complete this form with a detailed description of the project you plan to conduct, attaching the grant application form and two endorsements (blanks enclosed). Please **DO NOT** sign your name on this or any attached sheet! **BE SURE** to put project title at the top of each attached page. Mail to: TW Coggs Grant, Arkansas Education Association, 1500 West 4th St., Little Rock, AR 72201-1064

## Project Specifications

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Duration (Include tentative beginning & ending dates as well as follow-up. The maximum is 12 months.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Materials/Supplies Needed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Purpose

Purpose (check one)     development of classroom tools and techniques     professional enrichment     advancement of professional association

Purpose Statement (scope of project, goals, who will be affected, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Significance

Project's significance to your school and/or to your education association or other group (if any).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Outreach

Project's potential for dissemination of results to local, state and national educators.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If additional space is needed, use an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet. Type on one side only.

**Do Not Sign Your Name On This Sheet!**

## Form 2 - Grant Application

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### Project Information

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose (check one)     development of classroom tools and techniques     professional enrichment     advancement of professional association

Give a concise statement of the program or project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate duration (maximum 12 months) \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated amount needed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Presently employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Present professional position \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Number years in previous positions \_\_\_\_\_ Degree BA/S  MA/S  Other

Member of AEA Yes  No  If yes, Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

### Team/Committee Information (optional)

Name of Committee/Team \_\_\_\_\_

List name, address, and teaching position of other members:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to file a summary report of the project with the AEA office within 30 days of completion date of the project. (Nature of the report to be determined in conference with Endowment Committee or staff.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

## Form 3 - Endorsement Form

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Please complete two endorsement carefully and mail with project proposal form and grant application to: TW Coggs Grant, Arkansas Education Association, 1500 West 4th St., Little Rock, AR 72201-1064 The selection committee is primarily interested in your evaluation of the applicant's ability to pursue his/her proposed project and the significance of said project. All information will be held in strict confidence.

### Applicant Information

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

### Endorsement

1. How long have known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you been associated with the applicant?
3. In your opinion, what qualifications does the candidate have for conducting his project?
4. In your opinion, how will value accrue to applicant from his project?
5. In your opinion, how will value accrue to local school and/or professional association?
6. What other other information do you feel would be useful to the selection move down committee?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_