



STAR NET Region VI Family/Professional Development Fellowship 2019-2020 Grant Year

A Family Fellowship is....

A family fellowship provides parents of children with disabilities the opportunity to be reimbursed for expenses up to \$150.00 per family to attend an in-state workshop, seminar or conference that will benefit their family.

Criteria for award: You must be a parent of a child with special needs under the age of 6 and live in the counties of Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Will or South Suburban Cook.

A Professional Development Fellowship is....

A professional development fellowship provides professionals, who work with children ages 3-6 with an IEP the opportunity to be reimbursed for expenses up to \$150.00 to attend an in-state workshop, seminar or conference directly related to their field. **A maximum of five professional development fellowships per event will be awarded per district or joint agreement.**

Criteria for award: You must be a professional currently working in a public school program and employed in the counties of Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Will or South Suburban Cook.

For Families Only: Age and disability of child _____

Briefly describe how this will positively impact your family: _____

For Early Childhood Professionals Only (check all that apply): Educator Therapist Assistant
 Support Staff Administrator Other _____

Briefly describe how this will positively impact your work with children: _____

Name of School: _____ City: _____

Employer _____ Supervisor _____ Phone _____

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Family Fellowship

- * You must be a parent/guardian of a child with special needs **under the age of 6** and live in the counties of Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Will or Southern Cook.
- * Applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the event.
- * A copy of your registration form and other workshop information must accompany your Award Application.
- * Fellowships are limited to a maximum of \$150.00.
- * It is your responsibility to send in your own registration
- * Reimbursement form is to be returned with **original receipts**. **All meal receipts must be itemized and may not include alcoholic beverages.** These must be received **no later than two (2) months after the event.**
- * Claims for child care must have receipts from the provider.
- * The destination must exceed 200 miles (round trip) to qualify for lodging expenses.

Professional Development Fellowship

- * You must be a professional currently working with children ages 3-6 with an IEP and employed by a public school in the counties of Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Will or Southern Cook.
- * Applicants will be limited to **one** Fellowship per grant year. (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) per grant year.
- * Applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the event.
- * A copy of your registration form and other workshop information must accompany your Award Application.
- * Fellowships are limited to a maximum of \$150.00.
- * It is your responsibility to send in your own registration
- * Reimbursement form is to be returned with **original receipts** as soon as possible **after the event.** These must be received **no later than two (2) months after the event.**
- * The destination must exceed 200 miles (round trip) to qualify for lodging expenses.
- * **Due to funding constraints STARNET reserves the right to limit the amount/number of fellowships given to a single organization or for a single event.**

