



Mini-Grants for Educators of Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

Sponsored by Illinois Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

As part of its mission, Illinois Council for Children with Behavior Disorders (Illinois CCBD) supports special educators and other professionals who are improving the educational experience of children and adolescents with emotional/behavioral disorders (E/BD). To that extent, Illinois CCBD offers one-time funds (i.e., mini-grants) to educators with projects that directly benefit students with E/BD.

Mini-Grant Recipients will receive:

A maximum award of \$500.00 and

Free registration to the 2018 Illinois CCBD Winter Conference held on February 2 and 3 in Lisle, Illinois.

Application Guidelines

Interested applicants must be a current member of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD), and complete the online application addressing the following sections:

1. Provide a detailed narrative describing the project,
2. Provide an itemized proposed budget for the project, and
3. Indicate the project will be completed by June 30, 2018.

Online application is available at ilccbd.org.

Application deadline is Wednesday, November 15 at 11:00 pm.

Please note:

- All funds must be used to provide services directly to students as detailed in the application. Upon conclusion of the project, a brief written summary must be provided to the Illinois CCBD Executive Board by July 15, 2018.
- Awards are non-transferable.
- Awards will not be awarded to the same individual/group for any consecutive years.
- Award winners must agree to present the results of their project at the 2018 Winter Conference on February 3, 2018 or 2018 Summer Institute and also must agree to serve on the Mini-Grant Committee for the following year.

Application Process

- A. Applications must complete the online application available at ilccbd.org (Mini-Grant Application located in the menu bar) by Wednesday, November 15 at 11:00 pm.
- B. Proposals will be forwarded to the Mini-Grant committee for review.
- C. The review will be based only on the information provided in the application.
- D. Incomplete applications and proposals that do not clearly indicate a direct benefit to students with EBD will not be considered.
- E. The Mini-grant Committee will make recommendations for final approval of the Illinois CCBD Executive Board.
- F. Mini-Grant recipients will be notified via email by the Illinois CCBD President no later than December 15, 2017.
- G. Awards will be distributed at the Illinois CCBD Winter Conference on Saturday, February 3, 2018 in Lisle, Illinois.

Any questions regarding the application process or mini-grant criteria should be directed to Illinois CCBD President, Gerardo Moreno (g-moreno1@neiu.edu).

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