

ATA Specialist Council Conference Grants (\$500)

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Each year, the Trust awards a number of grants to help defray the costs associated with attending an [ATA specialist council conference](#). Eligible expenses include registration, accommodation, fuel and food. Only expenses not covered by other grants will be considered for compensation. Application forms will be posted in May.

To qualify for a grant, applicants must

- register or plan to register for an ATA specialist council conference.
- take full advantage of other sources of funding available.
- not be a conference organizer.
- not have received a Trust bursary or grant in the past three years.
- have completed and submitted to the ATA Educational Trust by September 30 a grant application form. (Only one form will be accepted from any applicant.)

In October, the names of all eligible applicants are entered into a draw and a set number of names are selected at random. School jurisdictions, ATA locals and specialist councils are notified of the results. The September 30 deadline is strictly applied. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Successful candidates will receive a claim form in October. Once they have attended the conference, they will need to submit the form **along with original receipts** for the expenses incurred.

2018 Application form will be available May 1, 2018.