

Tuition Grants *for* Probationary Teachers



Missouri NEA understands your struggles as a probationary teacher. You want to be the best educator you can be for the students in your classroom, and you know there's more knowledge to gain. You've finished your bachelor's degree and are ready to take on a graduate program. But the budget is tight, and you're not sure how you'll swing it.

Missouri NEA can help. Your MNEA membership means you can receive a \$100 tuition grant toward the cost of a three-hour graduate course. Thanks to a grant from Reliant Financial Services, members who are probationary teachers in their first five years of teaching will have financial support as they strive toward academic growth and teaching excellence.

Recipients are only eligible to receive one grant per year. The applicant must complete the course and achieve a grade of 'C' or better before receiving funds. 50 grants will be awarded for the Summer 2008 session. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2008. A random drawing will be held to decide the 50 winners. Membership in Missouri NEA must be confirmed before the grant is awarded and again in September before the money is disbursed.

See reverse side for a MNEA/Reliant Financial Services tuition grant application, contact your Reliant Financial representative, or visit us at www.mnea.org,

Missouri NEA/Reliant Financial Services

Tuition Grant Application *for Probationary Teachers*

Summer, 2008

*Applications must be received or postmarked on or before June 1, 2008
The class must be for this semester/session. See other criteria below.*

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

School District _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number _____ School Phone Number _____

Course Title _____

College or University offering Course _____

Date course begins: _____ Date course ends: _____

I am a (check one) first year second year third year fourth year fifth year
probationary teacher.

The MNEA/Reliant Financial Services Tuition Grant will be awarded by a random drawing to 50 applicants and must be applied toward the cost of a three-hour graduate course.

Criteria: The recipient must be a MNEA member and probationary teacher within the first five years of teaching, must complete the course and submit a grade report for a summer class to MNEA indicating a grade of 'C' or better before receiving funds. Payment will be made after September 1, 2008. Recipients will only be eligible for one grant per year (year is defined as a 12-month period).

Applications will be accepted by mail (Tuition Grant Program, Missouri NEA, 1810 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101-4174); Fax (573-634-5646); or through our web site, www.mnea.org. Questions? Call Laverne Copeland at (800) 392-0236 or e-mail laverne.copeland@mnea.org.