

# Civic Leadership Grant

The Civic Leadership Grant (CLG) is sponsored each year by the Indiana Political Action Committee for Education (I-PACE) to recognize ISTA members who, in addition to their work and family responsibilities, choose to run for state and certain local public office.

The CLG is not a candidate recommendation (sometimes called an “endorsement”) but, instead, recognizes the commitment to public service that running for office represents.

The granting of a CLG is not based upon any political or partisan affiliation.

## The CLG is reflective of I-PACE guiding principle #6

Work to build more **local and community support for public education** (i.e., creating plans to support local initiatives, local relationships with public officials, coalitions and issue advocacy, as well as working to engage members locally in politics).

## Application Guidelines & Process

### To Which Elected Offices Does a CLG Apply?

All publicly elected offices at the state level and the following elected offices at the local level:



#### County

Commissioner	Coroner
Council	Prosecutor
Judge	Recorder
Assessor	Sheriff
Auditor	Surveyor
Clerk	Treasurer



#### Township

Trustee  
Board



#### Municipal

Mayor  
Council  
Judge  
Treasurer  
Clerk



#### School District

School Board

*CLG also will be awarded to reimburse members for serving as Precinct Committeeperson, as well as a state party convention delegate.*

*The CLG does not apply to federal offices.*

## I-PACE Civic Leadership Grant Application

Must be submitted prior to the filing deadline for the office for which you are running.

### WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

1. Must be a current ISTA member (any classification).
2. Must currently give to I-PACE through the Options Guaranteed program.
3. Must establish a campaign committee prior to the candidate filing deadline for the office being sought.
4. Must commit to attend at least one I-PACE or NEA-sponsored political/campaign training opportunity during the period leading up to the election in which the member runs. I-PACE staff will work with recipient to schedule at least one training.
5. Must be submitted prior to the filing deadline for the office for which you are running.
6. Expenditures must be consistent with I-PACE goals.

### WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF A CLG?



State and Legislative Offices

**\$1,000**



Local Offices

**\$500**



Party Leadership

**\$250**

*If the total amount of money allocated by I-PACE for the CLG is less than the amount of money needed to provide grants in the amounts stipulated above to all qualifying campaigns, I-PACE reserves the right to make a pro-rata reduction of the grant amount to all qualifying campaigns for that cycle.*

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Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_, **IN** ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Name of office that I am seeking \_\_\_\_\_ Election date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_ Local office name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of campaign committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date filed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I am a current ISTA member  **yes**  **no**

*(If you do not know your member number, contact the ISTA Member Resource Center at 844-ASK-ISTA or askista@ista-in.org.)*

ISTA membership # \_\_\_\_\_

I currently give to I-PACE under Options Guaranteed  **yes**  **no**

I agree that by receiving a CLG from I-PACE, I will attend at least one I-PACE or NEA-sponsored political/campaign training event during the period leading up to the election in which I am running.

**yes**  **no** *(Grant recipients will be provided a list of training opportunities that qualify. Once available, training opportunities will be posted to ipace-in.org.)*

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Candidate's signature**

**Date**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** Date

Date received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CC filed \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Loc \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ OG \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your completed application to:**

### I-PACE

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Indianapolis, IN 46204