



Classroom Set-Up Grants for First-Year Teachers

APPLICATION FOR 2020 AWARDS

The Texas Association of Certification Officers will award up to 12 grants annually, totaling no more than \$3000 total in awards of \$250 each.

Qualified applicants will have:

- 1) Received initial standard teacher certification in the state of between Dec. 1, 2019, and July 15, 2020;
- 2) Obtained their certification through a Texas EPP;
- 3) Completed and submitted the application and all supporting materials by July 31, 2020, along with all requested documentation; and
- 4) Secured the signature of the EPP Certification Officer, who must be a currently paid member of TACO.

Selection will be made and award checks issued to successful applicants by August 6, 2020.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Certification Area: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Certification Program: _____

Please attach the following:

- Copy of Texas standard teaching certificate showing initial certification date
- Proof of hiring for Fall 2020
- Recommendation form signed by Program Certification Officer
- A statement of 400—500 words which includes a general proposal of what would be purchased with the funds, if awarded, and a brief description of the student population that will be served including grade level and content area. DO NOT include your name or EPP.

All application materials should be sent to txcertofficers@gmail.com in a single file.



Classroom Set-Up Grants for First-Year Teachers Certification Officer Recommendation Form

Certification Officer Name _____

Texas EPP _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Please briefly explain why you support this application:

Certification Officer Signature

Date