



**Learning
Disabilities
Association
of Illinois**

Karen Tipp Professional Development Grant

Karen Tipp, a long-time board member of LDA of Illinois passed away in May of 2021. She was a lifelong learner who actively participated in many of the workshops and conferences the organization offered. Karen was a school psychologist in the Chicago Public School System. She had bilingual school psychologist approval because she spoke Hebrew. Karen attended a university in Israel where she learned the language, literature, and culture. Karen did psychological assessments to school age Jewish children who were new comers.

To acknowledge her effort and commitment to supporting children and adults with learning disabilities, a grant is being presented this fall to provide professional development opportunities related to learning disabilities. This grant is being funded by monetary gifts made in Karen's memory to LDA of Illinois. Professional Development Credits will be awarded.

The grant will be awarded to a team of school psychologists/social workers from a school district or building to attend the Fall Virtual LDA Conference on October 2, 2021.

Eligibility & Criteria:

1. The team of 3 must be comprised of school psychologists and/or social workers that provide direct services to students and their parents.
2. The team must include a brief paragraph on how their attendance can help them support their work with students with IEPs and their families

Grant Guidelines:

1. The team must complete all forms.
2. The LDA of IL Scholarship Committee will select the Grant recipients.
3. The application DEADLINE is Wednesday, September 1, 2021. For additional information, contact the LDA/IL office at 708-430-7532. The winning team will be notified by email on September 15, 2021.
4. When the scholarship requirements are completed, please email the grant application to:

admin@ldaininois.org



Grant Application

***All blanks on pages 1-2 must be completed. Use N/A where appropriate.
Attach additional sheets as needed.***

School Name/District _____

School address (include city, state, zip) _____

1. Name _____

Last

First

Initial

Position

School Email Address: _____

Contact Number (_____) _____

2. Name _____

Last

First

Initial

Position

School Email Address: _____

Contact Number (_____) _____

3. Name _____

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Write a brief paragraph from the team:

How will your participation benefit your students and families? How do you intend to share the information you learn with colleagues and families?

2.