



Raymond C. Henry Award

Description and Criteria for Selection

The Raymond C. Henry Award is given in honor of the lifelong contributions of Raymond C. Henry. A grant of \$500.00 is awarded to an individual NYSATA member to aid in the development and completion of a specialized art education project.

Qualifying projects must fall under one of the following categories:

1. Curriculum Development:

- Development of instructional curriculum resources that will enhance student learning related to innovation, creativity, and critical thinking skills.
- Innovative curriculum design or development of units of study that enhance student learning through visual art.

2. Research:

- Educational travel that results in the development of activities related to the instructional process, student learning, or student assessment.
- Advocacy or research projects that are intended to advance the field of visual art education.

3. Interdisciplinary or Multi-Cultural Teaching:

- Individual projects that promote art education as an integral part of the curriculum and improve understanding across disciplines or cultures.

All proposals should demonstrate how this project benefits the individual and in turn, members of the art education profession. This award may not be granted to a NYSATA Region for any purpose.

About Raymond C. Henry

A graduate of Pratt Institute in 1929, Raymond C. Henry received certification for a permanent teacher's license from the State College for Teachers and a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from the New York University School of Education. He taught for 39 years. His career included teaching at Vincentian High School in Albany, the Schenectady Schools, and Waterford High School, where he became art supervisor. Other teaching contributions included work at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, art classes for children at the Troy YMCA, and courses for adults at Russell Sage College.

The Raymond C. Henry Award was established at the 35th annual NYSATA conference to Honor Mr. Henry for the following achievements: being a founding member of NYSATA, his life-long tenure as NYSATA treasurer and instatement as Treasurer Emeritus, his life-long interest in art education, and his artistic contributions.

A check for the grant will be presented to the awardee at the annual state conference. Notification must be sent to the Awards and Honors Chair upon completion of the grant project. The awardee must develop a presentation for the NYSATA membership either through presentation of a workshop at the annual conference, or through an article for the NYSATA NEWS or website.