

Raymond C. Henry Project Grant



Description and Criteria for Selection

The Raymond C. Henry Project Grant is given in honor of the lifelong contributions of Raymond C. Henry. A grant of \$750.00 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 grant may not be given to a NYSATA Region as a whole for any purpose.

Award recipients are expected to:

- Share their learning and experiences with the NYSATA community by completing at least one of the following within one year:
 - Write an article for *NYSATA News*, reflecting on their experience and insights gained
 - Present a workshop or session at the following year's NYSATA Conference

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 Project Grant 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 by July 1st once applications have been processed and the applicant has been selected. Notification must be sent to the Grant Chair upon completion of the grant project.