



The NYSUT Mosaics of Sisterhood Grant Application

The NYSUT Mosaics of Sisterhood Grant was established in 2019 by the NYSUT Women’s Committee *through a generous donation from retired Vice President, Catalina Fortino*, to help our committee members who need resources for a specific short-term project, committee start up or professional learning opportunity to move the women’s agenda forward. The NYSUT Women’s Committee also put a limited amount of funds aside from its overall budget for this purpose. Total funds are limited. **There is a cap of up to \$500 per request per year (fiscal year is September 1 – August 30).**

A subcommittee comprising active NYSUT Women’s Committee members from around the state will review submissions for the grant on a yearly basis. Women applying must be in-service or retired NYSUT members, and should be able to demonstrate:

- A personal commitment to the opportunity, learning or project
- An ability to contribute a reasonable amount of her own, her local or her region’s resources

Consideration will be given for grant applications involving projects, products or events that:

- incorporate women from diverse backgrounds (social, cultural, racial, ethnic and women of all abilities)
- incorporate building relationships and creating connections between intergenerational women
- create mentorship opportunities for union women
- create a tangible product or learning tool that has a lasting sustainable impact on multiple women

The committee will be reimbursed with approved funds upon completion of the activity or project after all receipts and or invoices are received. The committee will keep a legacy chart of recipients, the amount received and the purpose. Individuals or groups who have received funds in the past are eligible to apply the following year, but preference may be given to new applicants.

Please complete and forward all applications to NYSUT Executive Vice President, Jolene DiBrango, attention Davida Twitty. Please be as specific and detailed as possible. *

***Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for review and request processing**

OUR MISSION

- to provide a safe and open environment to educate our members on the work of the union
- to identify and explore issues of income, health and education inequality affecting women generally
- to develop capacity to educate our broader membership about those issues and others impacting women
- to identify emerging leaders and strong mentors and encourage and support diverse union leader candidates

Date of Application: _____ Date of Committee Recommendation: _____

NYSUT Member Name: _____

Local Name: _____

Member or Local Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Fax: _____

Personal Email: _____

Note: NYSUT Sisterhood Grants may not be used for any federal purpose including campaigns for federal office or fundraisers.



1. Please describe the reason you are requesting sisterhood funds:

2. How will this initiative affect the members of your union and NYSUT?

3. What partners or coalitions will you be working with on this project?

4. Please list goals:



5. Please list projected activities and costs:

ACTIVITY	COST

6. What resources, both financial and non-financial, are your local or region committing to this project?

7. Is your local participating in other NYSUT programs such as the Local Presidents Conference, Local Action Project (LAP) or NYSUT Leadership Conference? If yes, which:

8. Please attach the following information with your application:

- Timeline
- Itemized budget for uses of sisterhood funds

*At the end of the project, please forward a full report, including the attached recap and accounting form, to NYSUT Executive Vice President, Jolene DiBrango, attention Davida Twitty, NYSUT, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
Fax: (518) 213-6450*

Purchasing Requirements:
Please remember when purchasing any approved products or materials for distribution within the guidelines of the Mosaics of Sisterhood Grant program, these items must be union made and/or made in the USA. Products and giveaways cannot exceed 15 percent of grant proceeds. Women’s Committee members or regional chapters will not be permitted to use grant funding for food or beverages.

Signature of NYSUT Women’s Committee Member: _____ Date

Signature of NYSUT Executive Vice President: _____ Date

