

2020 Summer Ag Institute Funding Guidelines
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom
\$1,000 Reimbursement

The following guidelines are effective for the 2020 Summer Ag Institute (SAI) season, as granted by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC). An online brochure will be **posted on our website**, <http://agintheclassroom.org>.

To qualify for the \$1,000 Grant Reimbursement, the SAI must meet for **30.0** hours over a minimum of **4** days.

- \$100 Each institute receives a **Flat Grant of \$100**. Additional funding opportunities are earned through the following factors:
- \$100 By informing IAITC of your 2020 SAI dates by **Friday, January 10, 2020**, each SAI is allowed \$100. Adhering to the deadline date guarantees your SAI is listed in the IAITC online SAI Brochure. No additional funds will be granted for dates scheduled after **January 10, 2020**.
- \$100 By scheduling the IAITC Presentation no later than **Friday, March 20, 2020**, the SAI will be granted \$100.
- \$200 A **3-hour** presentation by the IAITC staff at the SAI, is granted \$200. A **2-hour** presentation yields \$100. Presentations of less than 2 hours are not eligible for this portion of the grant.
- \$100 By submitting the completed Pre and Post SAI Teacher Survey **online** by **Friday, August 7, 2020**, each SAI will be granted \$100. Submitting only one (Pre or Post) of the completed online Teacher Surveys by the deadline will earn \$50.
- \$100 By sharing sample lesson plans generated by class participants by **August 7, 2020**, the SAI will earn \$100.
- \$300 Commodity presenters contacted and **used** for SAI presentation.
- \$1,000** **Total grant available**

Only Summer Agriculture Institutes scheduled through the IAITC Office are eligible for reimbursement.

Please address all scheduling concerns & comments to Carol Harms-Garman,
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The IAA Foundation and IAITC program have applied for a USDA-NIFA-PD STEP grant (Professional Development-School Teachers and Education Professionals Grant). If successful, there may be additional requirements for the Summer Ag Institutes to help us comply with this grant. These will be minor and within the scope of regular reporting. Please be aware of this potential funding requirement.