

Tarpy-Roberts Faculty Award ***In the amount of up to \$2000***

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The Tarpy-Roberts Faculty Award is given to one or more teachers in MSAD No. 75 who (a) have demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication and enthusiasm for the art of teaching, and (b) can identify a specific learning opportunity that, if completed, will enhance or extend his/her abilities to become an even more effective teacher in the district. This award commemorates the compassionate generosity of those individuals who enabled Nellie M. Livingston and James H. Roberts to attend college, and later to become educators, at a time when such ambitions were difficult to even imagine. Those acts of generosity inspired Livingston and Roberts to dedicate themselves to the education of others, thus benefitting the lives of generations of Americans.

Applications should be received by the Trust For Our Future Office, C/O Holly Kopp, 50 Republic Ave, Topsham, Maine 04086, or at TFOF@link75.org by May 1 of each calendar year. For consideration, please include a **cover letter**, **application**, and **letter of recommendation** from a supervisor which addresses your exceptional skill, dedication, and enthusiasm for the art of teaching. Include in the recommendation a statement of support of your application and proposed educational opportunity by your supervisor.

The intent of the Faculty Award is to fund an educational opportunity for teachers to pursue expertise in an area of interest which, in turn, would have a direct bearing on his/her ability to offer meaningful educational opportunities to students. Educational opportunities may include, but are not limited, to the following:

***Collaborative staff projects:** Grade level teams, departments, and/or the entire school can create and submit proposals for opportunities, projects, and/or experiences for students that expand and/or extend student learning.

***Community partnerships:** School staff collaborate with community partners to provide opportunities, projects, and/or experiences that promote student growth and learning as well as build positive community relationships.

***Collaborative Student Partnerships/Projects:** Staff work with students to create proposals for innovative projects, opportunities, and/or experiences that promote inquiry, problem-solving, and innovation. The projects can be classroom, departmental, grade level, and/or a school-wide focus.

***Collaborative School Partnerships/Projects:** Schools work together to create proposals for innovative projects, opportunities, and/or experiences that can be facilitated and shared between schools.

Tarpy-Roberts Faculty Award Application

Name:_____ Phone:_____ e-mail:_____

School:_____ Position:_____

In an attached document, please answer the following questions:

1. Please identify the educational opportunity you plan to pursue. In your description, please include the goal of your proposal, how your students and/or fellow educators will be impacted, and a detailed budget of the financial needs for completing your proposed plan. Please note whether you have access to district funds or district resources to complete your proposal.
2. How is this educational opportunity going to enhance, support, and further your professional practice in MSAD No. 75? What evidence and/or measures will you use to document the proposed outcome?
3. What is your plan for sharing your expertise with your colleagues in the MSAD No. 75?

Assurances:

1. If funded, I agree to use the Tarpy-Roberts Faculty Award only for the purposes for which described in this application. I understand that the Trust for Our Future has the authority to withhold and/or recover funds in the case such funds are misused. Any equipment purchased remains the property of MSAD No.75.
2. I agree to provide the Trust for Our Future with a final report or presentation which describes the educational outcome of the Tarpy-Roberts Faculty Award.

Applicant

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Principal

Signature:_____ Date:_____

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