



## Thurston County School Retirees' Association

[www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/](http://www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/)

*Serving retired and active school employees and our community.*

**Who are we?** Thurston County School Retirees' Association (TCSRA) serves all certificated and classified school personnel, both retired and active, by working to protect retirement and health benefits, providing mini-grants for Thurston County public school employees, offering pre-retirement seminars, and contributing money and time to community service. TCSRA is Unit 28 of the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA).

### 2023 Elementary School Mini-Grants FAQ

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for school employees to acquire materials or provide experiences for their students above and beyond what is paid for by district funds. The materials or experiences should supplement and enhance building or district goals.

**TCSRA members are eligible for awards of up to \$400.**

**Non-members are eligible for awards of up to \$200.**

#### Where can I get an application?

Go to [www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/](http://www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/) to find an application to complete and submit online by **October 27, 2023**. (The link is on the homepage.)

#### Where should I send my completed application?

Submit your application online from our website: [www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/](http://www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/).

#### Can I combine this grant with other funds?

Yes, of course. Please indicate that on your application.

#### If I become a TCSRA member today, will I qualify for the \$400 Mini-

**Grant? Yes!** Go to [www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/](http://www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/) and click on "**Membership Page**" to join. (Select dues deduction for payment, and the first 6 months are free! Deduction starts in April 2024. Be sure to select "Unit 28 Thurston County" on your application.)

#### If you have any other questions about the grant ~

Email **Nancy Zabel** at [nancyzabel4@gmail.com](mailto:nancyzabel4@gmail.com).

#### If you have additional questions about membership ~

Go to the TCSRA website at [www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/](http://www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/) and click on "**Membership Page**," or call the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) at 360-413-5496, option 116.

#### Due Date ~

Applications must be submitted online by **October 27, 2023**, for consideration.

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