



## 2020-2021 Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited

### Trout in the Classroom Existing Program Grant

**Application Deadline: April 3, 2020**

PA Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) is pleased to announce that grant funding is available to teachers and program partners that are currently participating in Trout in the Classroom (TIC) with the goal of providing support for on-going program costs.

- ✓ This grant is available to schools and organizations that already have a functioning TIC program.
- ✓ A maximum of \$500 will be awarded to help offset the cost of field trips and release day events, equipment, or other curriculum needs.

#### About the Trout In the Classroom Existing Program Grant

<b>What?</b>	<p>The grant will provide up to \$500 in funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specific replacement equipment for the aquarium set-up</li> <li>- TIC curriculum support materials</li> <li>- Release day and other field trip expenses, including substitute teacher costs and transportation to field trip locations (<i>Hatchery field trips will not be funded.</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Grantee Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Applicant must have an existing, functioning, and effective TIC program.</b></li> <li>- If PATU provides funds directly to a school, the grantee must complete a detailed Financial Report stating amount of money spent, to whom paid, and including receipts.</li> <li>- Applicant must have attended a TIC training workshop in the past or must attend the TIC training offered this year.</li> <li>- Applicant must utilize grant funds to continue and/or improve the current TIC program.</li> <li>- Teacher must complete required PFBC forms (TIC registration, egg confirmation, and end-of-year report)</li> </ul>

#### PATU TIC Grant Timeline

<b>April 3, 2020</b>	Grant application is due; One copy of the application <b>must</b> be received or postmarked by this date.
<b>Late April 2020</b>	Grant awards announced, Assurance Contracts mailed to grantees
<b>May 22, 2020</b>	Signed Assurance Contracts must be returned to PATU
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	Deadline to register for TIC program
<b>June 23 or 24, 2020</b>	Trout in the Classroom Teacher Training <b><i>*If you have not attended training in the past, you must attend to be eligible for an existing program grant.</i></b>
<b>September 2020</b>	Grantees receive funds and/or equipment for the 2020/2021 school year