

APPLICATION
GARY HENRICHS 2008 MEMORIAL AWARD/GRANT
FOR IOWA SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The Gary Henrichs Memorial Award/Grant has been established by the family of Gary Henrichs to acknowledge outstanding elementary school counselors in Iowa. This award/grant may be used by the recipient in any way he/she sees fit to help continue his/her work with the school children of Iowa. This award/grant will be presented at the annual ISCA Conference.

The Gary Henrichs Memorial Award/Grant honors Gary Henrichs, a lifelong supporter of school counseling. Gary was an elementary school counselor in Iowa schools from 1969-1976. In January 1977, he joined the Department of Education for the State of Iowa as Elementary Guidance Consultant. In this role, he helped provide direction to school districts across Iowa as they established elementary guidance programs. After 23 years with the Iowa DE, Gary retired in August, 2000 and took a position as elementary school counselor at North Rock Creek/Korte Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri. He worked with the children there until his untimely death Nov. 19, 2002. Working with school children was his love and retirement dream.

The application includes the following steps:

- The applicant must be a certified school counselor in the State of Iowa with at least three years of counseling experience.
- The applicant must be a current member of the Iowa School Counselors Association (ISCA).
- The applicant must include written references from an administrator, a classroom teacher, and a parent
- The applicant must provide a short vita.
- The applicant must write a one-page narrative describing strategies used in his/her current program which help children make wise choices and/or develop skills to deal with life situations; including the positive attributes the counselor brings to the program.
- The applicant should give a brief description of how the award/grant will be used.

Name of applicant _____ Name of school _____

Home address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

email address _____

Length of time applicant has worked as a school counselor _____

The deadline for returning the application is October 17, 2008.

To send a hard copy of the application, address one copy to Sue Farran, Award/Recognition Chair, Prairie Middle School, 401 76th Ave. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 and another to Marilyn Henrichs, 222 NW Arlan Dr., Ankeny IA 50021.

If you have questions or wish to send an electronic file of the application, call or email Sue Farran at 319.848.5325, <mailto:sfarran@prairiepride.org> or Marilyn Henrichs at 515.964.2858, henrichs40@msn.com.