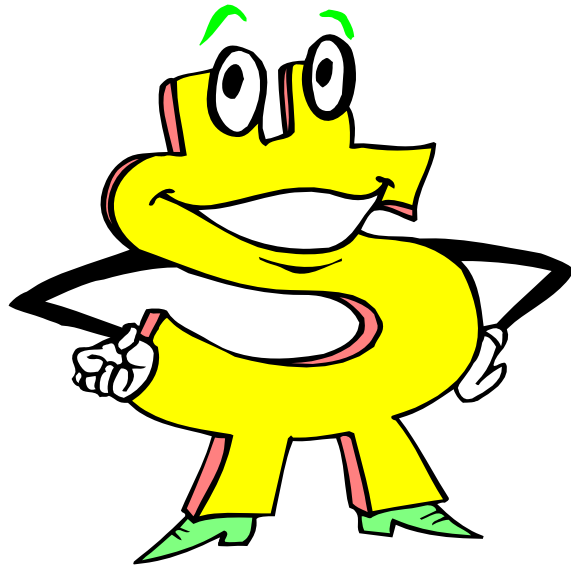


FOPs (Funding Opportunities)



Investment Capital Fund, Cycle 18

Frazier and Jensen Elementary, De Zavala Middle School, and Queens and Southmore Intermediate have all been awarded a \$50,000 Investment Capital Fund grant through the Texas Education Agency. The grant funds will allow these schools to provide professional staff development, after school programs of academic enrichment for students, and supportive classes for parents.

Great Stories CLUB Round II

Tegeler Career Center, APEx, and The Summit were awarded the Great Stories CLUB Round II through the American Library Association Public Programs Office and Young Adult Library Services Association valued at approximately \$1,980. The Great Stories CLUB is a reading and discussion program designed to reach underserved troubled teen populations through books that are relevant to their lives. The schools will develop a book discussion program and copies of the books will be given to each student. The libraries will access an online toolkit that includes sample discussion questions, recommended titles for further reading, downloadable bookmark art and other resources.

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The Grant Department brings the following descriptions of funding opportunities to you. If you would like to pursue applying for a grant, please contact Susan Bauer at 70038, Dr. Gregory Jones at 70865, JoAnne Healy at 70868 or Janna Gibson at 70869 to coordinate the application process.

Education

Grant Title: A+ for Energy Program

Organization: British Petroleum

Purpose: To expand students' knowledge about energy, alternative energy and energy conservation.

Eligibility: Current school teachers.

Amount Available: Not specified; in 2008, over \$4.5 million was distributed in awards; each award is up to \$10,000.

Number of Awards: Not specified; in 2008, 406 awards were distributed, of these, 89 were in Texas. HISD received 40 awards; Katy ISD received 3 awards; Pasadena ISD received 2 awards; and Pearland and Humble ISDs received 1 award each.

Deadline: March 9, 2009.

Contact: E-mail: info@aplusforenergy.org

Source: www.aplusforenergy.net

Education

Grant Title: Urban Schools Grant

Organization: Texas Department of Agriculture

Purpose: To improve students' understanding of agriculture through projects such as school vegetable gardens. Possible lessons include horticulture, water conservation, and nutrition.

Eligibility: Texas public elementary or middle schools from an urban school district with an enrollment of at least 49,000 students. Eligible school districts in and around Harris County include; 1) Aldine Independent School District, 2) Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, 3) Fort Bend Independent School District, 4) Houston Independent School District, 5) Katy Independent School District, and 6) Pasadena Independent School District.

Amount Available: Up to \$2,500. The 2008-2009 awards range from \$1,970 to \$2,500.

Number of Awards: Not specified.

Deadline: June 12, 2009.

Contact: Lindsay Dickens

Phone: 512-463-6695

E-mail: grants@tda.state.tx.state.us

Source: <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us>

Education

Grant Title: D. Kent and Linda C. Anderson Foundation

Grants: In year ending 12/31/2006: Assets \$613,719; 17 grants totaling \$45,401 (high: \$37,500; low: \$100). Areas of Interest: Community services; education; secondary schools; arts; higher education; religion; and mental health.

Sample Grants: Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church \$15,000; Boy Scouts \$2,180; Buffalo Bayou Partnership \$500; and Houston CAN Academy \$3,100.

Types of Support: Not specified.

Restrictions: No grants, loans or scholarships to individuals.

Application Information: Not specified.

Deadlines: Not specified.

Contact: D. Kent Anderson

2200 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 505

Houston, TX 77056-4767

Phone: 713-626-3431

Source: National Directory of Foundations 2007; GuideStar 2006 Form 990.

Education

Grant Title: Science Education and Public Outreach Forums

Organization: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Purpose: To increase the overall coherence of NASA programs leading to more effective, sustainable and efficient use of NASA discoveries and learning experiences.

Eligibility: For profit industry; educational institutions; nonprofit organizations; federally funded research and development centers; NASA Centers; the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and other government agencies.

Amount Available: \$14 million; maximum award is \$350,000 for 60 months.

Number of Awards: 4

Deadline: April 9, 2009 (proposal); February 11, 2009 (notice of intent).

Contact: Dr. Larry P. Cooper

Phone: 202-358-1531

E-mail: Larry.P.Cooper@nasa.gov

Source: <https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/index.do>

Education

Grant Title: Summer Seminars and Institutes

Organization: National Endowment for the Humanities

Purpose: To support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township or special district governments; independent school districts; universities and colleges; Native American tribal governments; and 501(c) (3) nonprofits.

Amount Available: Not specified; awards are \$45,000 to \$200,000 for 36 months.

Number of Awards: 2

Deadline: March 3, 2009.

Contact: Phone: 202-606-8463

E-mail: sem-inst@neh.gov

Source: www.grants.gov

Education

Grant Title: Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award

Organization: United States-Japan Foundation

Purpose: To recognize exceptional teachers who further mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese.

Eligibility: Current full-time K-12 classroom teachers of any relevant subject in the United States. There are two award categories, one in the humanities and one in Japanese language.

Amount Available: \$7,500; one \$2,500 monetary award; and one \$5,000 project award.

Number of Awards: 2

Deadline: February 2, 2009.

Contact: E-mail: djanes@us-jf.org

Source: www.us-jf.org/elginHeinz.html

Education

Grant Title: Coming Up Taller Awards

Organization: President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in collaboration with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities.

Purpose: To recognize and support outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, provide them learning opportunities and chances to contribute to their communities.

Eligibility: Museums; libraries; performing arts organizations; universities; colleges; arts centers; community service organizations; schools; businesses; and eligible government entities.

Amount Available: \$150,000

Number of Awards: 10

Deadline: January 30, 2009.

Contact: Phone: 202-682-5409

Source: www.cominguptaller.org

Education

Grant Title: Heinz Ketchup Creativity Contest 2009

Organization: Heinz Corporation

Purpose: To bring innovative programs to schools to enhance learning and creativity in the classroom.

Eligibility: Current enrolled students in grades 1-12.

Amount Available: \$1,000 for the school; \$1,000 for the contestant; and \$1,000 worth of ketchup. Winners also will have their pictures printed on almost 20 million Heinz Ketchup packets

Number of Awards: 12

Deadline: February 28, 2009.

Contact: E-mail: info@ketchupcreativity.com

Source: www.ketchupcreativity.com

Education

Grant Title: 2009 SAMMY Awards

Organization: National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board

Purpose: To help successful students interested in sports to pay for college.

Eligibility: Full-time private/public high school student in good standing in grade 12 who participates in a high school sport or club sport during the 2008-2009 school year.

Amount Available: \$7,500 scholarship; all-expense paid trip to Disney's Wide World of Sports; and a spot in a special Milk Mustache ad.

Number of Awards: 25

Deadline: March 6, 2009.

Contact: Not specified.

Source: <http://sammy.bodybymilk.com/index.php>

Education

Grant Title: The Holthouse Foundation for Kids

Grants: In the year ending 12/31/2006: Assets \$21.5 million; 43 grants totaling \$970,355 (high: \$237,500; low: \$250).

Sample of Grants: Children at Risk, Inc. \$2,500; Houston Technology Center \$10,000; Neighborhood Centers, Inc. \$2,500; and River Oaks Baptist School \$29,600.

Areas of Interest: Alcohol/drug/substance abuse; community recreational facilities; diseases of specific organs; educational services/schools; family services; hospitals; human service organizations; museums; nursing homes; protestant religious support; and youth development programs.

Types of Support: Operating support; program support; and capital campaigns.

Restrictions: Not specified. Application Process: Not specified.

Deadline: Not specified.

Contact: Michael H. Holthouse
1800 West Loop South, Suite 1875
Houston, TX 77027
Phone: 713-626-5511

Source: Directory of Texas Foundations 2007; Foundation Center 2006 Form 990.

Education

Grant Title: Intel Schools of Distinction

Organization: Intel Education Initiative

Purpose: To support U.S. schools that demonstrate 21st century teaching and learning environments and implement innovative replicable programs that inspire students to excel in the areas of math and science. Awards are to support K-12 schools and teachers to develop the next generation of innovative thinkers.

Eligibility: Accredited K-12 public, private, charter, parochial schools in the United States, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. Home schools are not eligible. Schools must provide three (3) years of program results data.

Amount Available: \$120,000; from \$2,500 up to \$120,000 in varying amounts. Additional award of \$100,000 in products and services provided by Intel.

Number of Awards: 18 schools; three elementary, three middle and three high schools in each of two categories - math and science - will be selected as finalists. Six winners; one elementary, one middle and one high school in each of the two categories math and science will receive additional awards; one of the six winning schools is then selected as the Star Innovator and receives an additional \$15,000 grant from the Intel Foundation and additional products and services from Intel.

Deadline: February 17, 2009.

Contact: Intel Education Initiative Programs

Source: www.intel.com

Education

Grant Title: Landmarks of American History Workshops

Organization: National Endowment for Humanities

Purpose: To support a series of one week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. The workshops must use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art history, and other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to: 1) provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites; 2) increase knowledge and appreciation of places significant to American history and culture and 3) encourage historical sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs. Workshops should be held at or near sites important to American history and culture (e.g., presidential residences or libraries, colonial-era settlements, major battlefields, historic districts and sites associated with major writers or artists). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site, the material resources available for use and the ways in which the site will enhance the workshop.

Eligibility: U.S. nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments.

Amount Available: Not specified; awards up to \$160,000 assuming \$80,000 cost per one-week workshop.

Number of Awards: 20

Deadline: March 17, 2009.

Contact: NEH Division of Education Pro
Phone: 202-606-8463
E-mail: sem-inst@neh.gov

Source: www.neh.gov

Education

Grant Title: Free Books for Read Across America Day

Organization: The Literacy Empowerment Foundation

Purpose: To distribute books for grades PreK-2, in sets of 100, free of charge. Recipients merely pay shipping, handling and administrative costs, which is only \$.65 per book (\$.65 per set of 100 books). There is not more than four copies of the same book in a set. Books are available in limited quantity on a first come, first served basis.

Eligibility: Schools and literacy programs.

Amount Available: None; 100 books at a reduced cost.

Number of Awards: Not specified.

Deadline: Open.

Contact: Phone: 610-719-6448

E-mail: www.lefbooks.org/contact

Source: www.lefbooks.org

Education

Grant Title: ING Unsung Heroes Program

Organization: ING

Purpose: To support innovative class projects.

Eligibility: K-12 educators and their schools. Individuals must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning.

Amount Available: \$240,000; up to \$2,000 each. Three educators are chosen to receive top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Number of Awards: At least one award is granted in each state, provided one or more qualified applications are received.

Deadline: April 30, 2009.

Contact: Phone: 507-931-1682 or 800-537-4180

E-mail: ing@scholarshipamerica.org

Source: www.ing-usa.com

Education

Grant Title: Listen to a Life Contest

Organization: Lenovo and Orchard Educational Software

Purpose: To bring youth and older adults closer. A young person interviews an older person about their life. The youth then writes a 300-word essay based on the interview.

Eligibility: Youth who are 8-18 years of age. Co-entrant must be living and 50 years or older; co-entrant can't be a child's parent.

Amount Available: None; grand prize is a computer with \$800 worth of educational software, I-Pod and \$25,000 worth of software for winner's school; runner up prize is \$400 worth of educational software and an I-Pod shuffle.

Number of Awards: 1 grand prize; 20 runner up prizes.

Deadline: March 30, 2009.

Contact: tcp@tcpnow.com

Source: www.legacyproject.org