

FOPs

(Funding Opportunities)



 Congratulations 

A+ for ENERGY - A BP Energy Education Program

Dobie and Pasadena Memorial High Schools and Rick Schneider Middle School were each awarded a \$10,000 grant to teach children about energy, energy conservation, and alternative energy. In addition to their energy education grant, winning applicants will receive a scholarship to attend an all-expense paid three day Energy Education Training Conference, energy education materials for their classroom valued at \$500, and a A+ for Energy award and banner to display at their school. The A+ for energy award program was developed to meet the needs of PreK-12 teachers who want to expand their core curriculum with energy education activities.

Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries

South Houston Elementary and Kruse Elementary were awarded The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Awards. The schools received grant funds of \$6000 to expand, update and diversify their library book collections.

Cooperative after School Enrichment Program Grant Award (CASE)

Seven Pasadena ISD schools, Bailey, Frazier, Kruse, Morales, Pomeroy, Richey, and South Houston Elementary schools have been awarded grants from Harris County Department of Education through its Cooperative after School Enrichment program (CASE). Five of the schools were awarded grants valued at approximately \$336,000 for the 2008-2009 school year and five were awarded grants valued at \$19,000 for the 2008 Summer.

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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 or Janna Gibson at 70869 to coordinate the application process.

Education

Grant Title: Melody Program

Organization: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

Purpose: To help children achieve their greatest potential and to close the gap that exists in underserved communities by supporting K-12 school instrumental music programs.

Eligibility: K-12 school with a music program that has existed for at least 3 years that takes place during the regular school day.

Amount Available: Not specified; musical instruments that range up to \$8,000 in value.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: www.mhopus.org/teachers.asp

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 818-784-6787

Email: applications@mhopus.org

Source: www.mhopus.org/teachers.asp

Education

Grant Title: Special Project Program

Organization: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

Purpose: To help children achieve their greatest potential and to close the gap that exists in underserved communities by supporting after school instrumental music programs.

Eligibility: After school music programs that are at least three years old or have a music related umbrella organization that is at least three years old.

Amount Available: Not specified; musical instruments that range up to \$8,000 in value.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: www.mhopus.org/teachers.asp

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 818-784-6787

Email: applications@mhopus.org

Source: www.mhopus.org/teachers.as

Education

Grant Title: The Michael Davis Music is Revolution Mini Grant

Organization: Music is Revolution Foundation

Purpose: To implement, support and/or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students. Projects must clearly contain a musical focus based on the concept of musical education through experiences.

Eligibility: K-12 public school teachers.

Amount Available: None specified; awards are \$500 each.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Deadline: October 15, 2008.

Application Information: Enter website, then click on "mini grant application (PDF)" on the left side of the page.

www.musicisrevolution.org

Contact: Email: info@svengirly.com

Source: www.musicisrevolution.org

Education

Grant Title: Labels for Education

Organization: Campbell's

Purpose: To provide educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands.

Eligibility: United States Public and private K- 12 schools; K-12 accredited home school associations; licensed child care centers; public libraries; religious educational centers; Head Start centers and preschools having any of the grades K through 12; and any schools located on any U.S. military installation (regardless of location).

Amount Available: None specified.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

Application Information: www.labelsforeducation.com/askanne.aspx

Contact: Go to: www.labelsforeducation.com/askanne.aspx and click on contact us.

Source: www.labelsforeducation.com

Education

Grant Title: First Book National Book Bank

Organization: ebay Foundation and Community Gives

Purpose: To distribute large quantities of brand new books to programs serving children from low-income families.

Eligibility: Organizations that serve children where at least 80% are from low-income households with exception of Title I or Title I eligible schools and military family support programs.

Amount Available: None specified.

Deadline: August 1, 2008 (letter of intent).

Application Information: www.firstbook.org

Contact: Phone: 1-866-393-1222

Email: communitygives@siliconvalleycf.org

Source: www.communitygives.org

Education

Grant Title: COPS Secure Our Schools Grant

Organization: Department of Justice

Purpose: To provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. This program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options: 1) placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting and other deterrent measures; 2) security assessments; 3) security training of personnel and students; 4) coordination with local law enforcement; and/or 5) any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

Eligibility: All law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority within a partner primary or secondary school; All ISD police departments are eligible to apply.

Amount Available: \$13 million.

Number of Awards: 150

Application Information: www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=240#sos

Deadline: June 13, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 800-421-6770

Email: AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov.

Source: www.grants.gov

Education

Grant Title: Source Reduction Assistance

Organization: Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: To support pollution prevention, source reduction and/or resource conservation projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source. The program does not support projects that rely on reducing pollution by using recycling, treatment, disposal or energy recovery activities.

Eligibility: Local governments; city or township governments; independent school districts; incorporated nonprofit organizations; public and private institutions of higher education; community based grassroots organizations; and Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia located within the United States.

Amount Available: \$1.1 million; amount allocated or Region 6 is \$130,000; awards range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Number of Awards: 40

Application Information: www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap08.htm

Deadline: June 9, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 214-665-6431

Email: bond.david@epa.gov

Source: www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap08.htm

Education

Grant Title: Municipal Solid Waste Grant

Organization: Houston- Galveston Area Council and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Purpose: To provide a direct and measurable effect on reducing the amount of waste going into Texas landfills by diverting various materials from the municipal solid waste stream for beneficial use or by reducing waste generation at the source.

Eligibility: Cities; counties; K-12 public school districts; general and special law districts with the authority of water quality protection or municipal solid waste management; and Councils of Governments. Nonprofit organizations and private companies are not directly eligible but may be subcontracted by eligible public entities.

Amount Available: \$2 million.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: www.h-gac.com/purchasing/rfp/ce-20008-05-0002.aspx

Deadline: June 9, 2008.

Contact: Cheryl Mergo

Phone: 713-993-4520

Email: cheryl.mergo@h-gac.com

Source: www.h-gac.com

Education

Grant Title: TOSHIBA AMERICA FOUNDATION

Organization: Grants Program for K-6 Science & Math Education

Purpose: The mission of Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics, grades K-12. The Foundation focuses its grant making on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms.

Eligibility: Any K-6 teacher in a public or private (non-profit) school is eligible. Grants will be awarded to the teacher's school and will be restricted for use by the teacher in his/her classroom. Only one application per teacher is allowed.

Project Eligibility

- * Projects must advance the teacher's science and math teaching units in grades K-6.
- * Projects must occur during the school day. Before-school, after-school or take home projects are not eligible.
- * Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th.
- * Projects should take place over at least three class sessions.
- * Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a prepackaged kit.

Budget Eligibility

Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for student use only. Computer hardware, audio-visual equipment, and field trip expenses may not be included in the budget.

Amount Available: May not exceed \$1,000

Application Information: <http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp>

Deadline: Applications must be received by **October 1**. When October 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, applications will be due on the first business day of the month.

Contact: Please call Toshiba America Foundation at **212-596-0620** or send e-mail to foundation@tai.toshiba.com for answers to questions about your proposal.

Source: <http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp>

Education

Grant Title: TOSHIBA Math and Science Program

Organization: Toshiba American Foundation

Purpose: To improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics by supporting teacher designed, inquiry-based projects for grades 7-12, for classroom use.

Eligibility: K-12 public and private nonprofit schools in the US.

Amount Available: \$500,000; awards up to \$5,000.

Deadline: August 1, 2008 (awards over \$5,000); None specified for awards under \$5,000.

Contact: Phone: 212-596-0620

Email: foundation@tai.toshiba.com

Source: www.toshiba.com

Education

Grant Title: Advancing Student Achievement Mentoring Program

Organization: The Actuarial Foundation

Purpose: To develop a viable mentoring program involving actuaries, (statisticians who calculate risk or life expectancies for insurance purposes) in the teaching of mathematics to children in private and public schools. Local network of actuaries ready to participate is provided if needed as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Participants are given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

Eligibility: All schools and groups willing to undertake a math mentoring program that involves local actuaries as volunteers.

Amount Available: None specified.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/other.html.

Deadline: None specified.

Contact: Eileen C. Streu

Phone: 847-706-3535

Email: ASA@ActFnd.org

Source: www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/other.html

Education

Grant Title: Student Achievement Grants

Organization: The National Education Foundation

Purpose: To improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.

Eligibility: Practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades PreK-12; public school education support professionals; or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Preference is given to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students and National Education Association members.

Amount Available: \$5,000

Number of Awards: None specified; 18 awards were provided last grant cycle.

Deadline: June 6, 2008

Applicant Information: <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

Education

Grant Title: The Nature of Learning Program

Organization: Department of Interior

Purpose: To support startup expenses associated with new and existing Nature of Learning programs that uses national wildlife refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote greater understanding of local conservation issues; encourage interdisciplinary approaches to learning; use field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and to partner local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals and local businesses.

Eligibility: Schools or non-profit organizations.

Amount Available: None specified; awards range up to \$10,000.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser: www.fws.gov/refuges/education/natureOfLearning/intro.htm

Deadline: July 16, 2008.

Contact: Ellen Gabel

Email: ellen.gabel@nfwf.org

Source: www.grants.gov

Education

Grant Title: The Bauder Endowment for Physics Teachers

Organization: American Association of Physics Teachers

Purpose: To support special activities in the area of physics teaching which includes: 1) development and distribution of innovative apparatus for physics teaching; 2) obtaining and or building and supporting traveling exhibits of apparatus; and 3) spreading the use of demonstration and laboratory equipment (workshops).

Eligibility: Members of the American Association of Physics Teachers

Amount Available: None specified.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Deadline: July 1, 2008.

Application Information: www.aapt.org/Grants/bauderfund.cfm

Contact: Email: programs@aapt.org

Phone: 301-209-3311

Source: www.aapt.org/Grants/bauderfund.cfm

Education

Grant Title: Teaching Tolerance

Organization: Southern Poverty Law Center; Teaching Tolerance

Purpose: To reduce prejudice among youth, improve intergroup relations in schools and/or support educator professional development in these areas. Projects funded tend to be: 1) student-focused; 2) embedded, rather than one time only; and 3) focused on character/moral education, conflict resolution, multiculturalism, community service or other aspects of tolerance education.

Eligibility: PreK-12 classroom teachers; community organizations; and houses of worship may be considered based on direct student impact.

Amount Available: 1 million; awards range from \$500 up to \$2,500.

Deadline: None specified.

Application Information: www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/guide.jsp

Contact: Go to web site and scroll down to the bottom of the page, then double click "contact us".

Source: www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/guide.jsp

Education

Grant Title: Graffiti Hurts

Organization: Keep America Beautiful Inc.

Purpose: To help communities' kick-start or add to local graffiti prevention programs.

Eligibility: 501(c)3 organizations; schools; school groups (class, club); law enforcement agencies; and local, state, and federal governments.

Amount Available: Awards are \$2,000 each.

Deadline: June 6, 2008.

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser: www.graffitihurts.org/grant_program/2008/grantapplication.pdf

Contact: June Makela

Email: graffitihurts@kab.org

Phone: 203-323-8987

Education

Grant Title: Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Program

Organization: Dollar General, in collaboration with: The American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians and National Education Association.

Purpose: To benefit public school libraries in communities affected by disasters. The fund will provide grants for books, media and/or equipment that support learning in a school library environment.

Eligibility: Public school libraries (PreK- 12) that have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, hurricane, flood, avalanche, mudslide), fire or an act recognized by the federal government as terrorism. Priority for the initial grant cycle is given to school libraries impacted by hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma -- either through direct loss or through an **increase in enrollment due to displaced students**. School must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store, distribution center or corporate office.

Amount Available: \$800,000; award range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Number of Awards: None specified

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser:

www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/dollargeneral/disasterrelief.cfm

Deadline: None Specified

Contact: Email: beyondwords@ala.org

Source: www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/

Education

Grant Title: RGK Foundation Grant

Organization: RGK Foundation

Purpose: To support education, community and medicine/health programs. Primary interests include: 1) programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy and higher education; 3) afterschool educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems; 3) programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science and technology.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or 170(c) status; hospitals; educational institutions; and governmental institutions.

Amount Available: None specified; awards range from \$5,000 - \$150,000.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser:

www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php#programs

Deadline: June 6, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 512-474-9298

Click on link to email:

www.rgkfoundation.org/contact.php

Source: www.rgkfoundation.org

Education

Grant Title: Even Start Family Literacy Program

Organization: Texas Education Agency

Purpose: To help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in low-income families by: 1) improving educational opportunities; 2) helping parents become full partners in their children's education; 3) providing literacy training for parents; 4) assisting families with parenting strategies in child growth and development and the educational process for children ages birth through 7 years; 5) coordinating efforts that build on existing community resources; and 6) preparing children for success in regular school programs.

Eligibility: Partnerships composed of a public school district or open-enrollment charter school and one or more of the following entities: 1) public or private nonprofit organization; 2) public agency; 3) institution of higher education; and 4) an education service center (as fiscal agent of a partnership).

Amount Available: \$2.4 million; awards range from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Number of Awards: 12

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser: burlson.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms/GrantProgramSearch.aspx

Deadline: July 8, 2008.

Contact: Carlos Garza

Phone: 512-463-9269

Email: Carlos.Garza@tea.state.tx.us

Source: burlson.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities

Education

Grant Title: PAY IT FORWARD**Organization:** The Pay It Forward Foundation**Purpose:** Students have the opportunity to identify what they consider to be the challenges of their communities. They tackle such problems as homelessness, pollution, youth violence, literacy issues, the loneliness experienced by long-term hospital and nursing home patients, and the alienation of today's at-risk youth from the community. The Pay It Forward Foundation provides seed money for such worthwhile projects.**Eligibility:** Schools, churches and community youth groups (with an adult sponsor) may apply for funding. Youths or adults may write the application. Groups whose members are all over the age of 18 must include work with youth under the age of 18 as part of their projects.**Application Information:** <http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/Mini-Grant%20Application.pdf>**Amount Available:** up to \$500**Deadline:** Ongoing**Contact:** <http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>**Source:** <http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/Mini-Grant%20Application.pdf>**Education****Grant Title: Motorola Lincoln Awards****Organization:** Motorola and Chicago History Museum**Purpose:** To identify projects developed by U.S. civic, educational and cultural organizations that actively engage the public in the lessons from Lincoln's life. The grant program focuses on: 1) bringing history into the future - new technologies to educate students or their broader communities, particularly in civics, history and social studies or disciplines such as the fine arts. Preference is given to those integrating lessons from Lincoln's life; 2) engaging in current events - which support programs engaging young people or community members in national and local public policy issues and providing creative forums and innovative tools to facilitate debate and dialogue in the online and physical worlds; 3) leadership skills - which support organizations that are creating change of perceptions and actions in their communities with leadership programs for young people or the underserved that are based on collaboration, problem-solving and project management skills. Projects such as teacher training; curriculum design; speech competitions and debates; seminars; dance or music programs; community-based and library programs are encouraged.**Eligibility:** Schools and school systems; community organizations; arts and culture organizations; museums; universities; and other nonprofit organizations with programming on diversity, freedom, history and leadership. Civil war battle reenactments are ineligible for funding.**Amount Available:** Not specified; awards up to \$25,000.**Number of Awards:** Not specified.**Deadline:** July 30, 2008.**Contact:** Not specified; must use the online contact system on the login page after applicant has created an account.**Source:** www.motorola.com**Education****Grant Title: Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People, Voices from the Writer's Project****Organization:** National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association and Spark Media**Purpose:** To enhance and strengthen the national impact of the Spark Media documentary, Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project.**Eligibility:** State, county or city/township governments; special district governments; independent school districts; public and state controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments; 501(c)(3) nonprofits; and private institutions of higher education.**Number of Awards:** Not specified; award is \$2,500.

Application Information: Non specified.

Deadline: July 11, 2008.

Contact: Phone: 202-606-8269

Email: publicpgms@neh.gov

Source: www.neh.gov

Education

Grant Title: Challenge 20/20 Partnership Program

Organization: Nationally Association of Independent Schools

Purpose: To develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe as they learn first-hand about cross-cultural communication.

Eligibility: Public and private elementary and secondary schools located anywhere in the world. Partnerships may consist of two or three schools.

Amount Available: None specified.

Number of Awards: None specified.

Deadline: August 15, 2008.

Application Information: Copy and paste this address to your browser: <http://www.nais.org/resources/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>

Contact: Ioana Suciu

Phone: 202-973-9700

Email: suciu@nais.org

Source: www.nais.org

Education

Grant Title: Learning & Leadership Grants

Organization: NEA Foundation

Purpose: Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes:

- Grants to **individuals** fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research. Grants to **groups** fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. "One-shot" professional growth experiences, such as attending a national conference or engaging a professional speaker, are discouraged. Decisions regarding the content of the professional growth activities must be based upon an assessment of student work undertaken with colleagues, and must be integrated into the institutional planning process. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are expected to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

Eligibility: Applicants must be practicing U.S.

- public school teachers in grades K-12,
- public school education support professionals, or
- faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association. The NEA Foundation **encourages grant applications from**

- teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession
- education support professionals

Amount Available: The grant amount is **\$2,000** for individuals and **\$5,000** for groups engaged in collegial study.

Number of Awards: Not specified.

Application Information: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

Deadline: Varies

Source: <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

Education

Grant Title: Early College High School, Cycle 3, Middle School Expansion Grant

Organization: Texas Education Agency

Purpose: To create collaborative partnerships between school districts or open-enrollment charter schools and institutions of higher education to open small high schools that provide students at risk of dropping out, an opportunity to earn a high school diploma; and either an associate's degree or sixty semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree at no cost to the student. This grant is to plan and implement the opening of new Early College High Schools or expansion of Early College High Schools that serve middle school students prior to August 2009.

Eligibility: Texas school districts; open-enrollment charter schools; and institutions of higher education. Applicants must agree to develop the Early College High School in accordance with the following requirements: 1) a collaborative partnership between a school district or an open-enrollment charter school and an institution of higher education; 2) provide a course of study for grades 9-12 that enables a participating student to receive a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or 60 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree; 3) target and enroll a majority of students who are at risk of dropping out of school (at-risk, economically disadvantaged, English- language learners and first-generation college goers); and 4) an autonomous high school that is: a) located on a college or university campus, b) a stand-alone high school campus near a college or university campus or c) a small learning community within a larger high school that is near a college or university campus; where the Early College High School is physically separated from the larger high school; and the Early College High School students are a separate cohort; having their own teachers, leaders, schedule and curriculum plan.

Amount Available: \$5.1 million.

Number of Awards: 5-10 new schools and 10-15 existing schools.

Deadline: July 10, 2008.

Application Information: As of May 29, 2008, TEA has not updated application information on their website. Please refer back to TEA's website at a later date to obtain application information for cycle 3.

Contact: Donnell Bilsky

Phone: 512-463-9269

Email: Donnell.Bilsky@tea.state.tx.us

Source: www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/sos/in-addition/in-addition.html#303

Education

Grant Title: Dropout Recovery Pilot Program

Organization: Texas Education Agency

Purpose: To offer students who have already dropped out of public high school the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or demonstrate college readiness. Qualifying students must be 25 years of age or younger and must have dropped out of a Texas public school. Grantees may deliver services to students in a number of ways including: 1) classroom instruction; 2) online instruction; 3) twilight schools; or 4) small learning communities. Services may include but not limited to: 1) instruction; 2) tutoring; 3) test preparation; 4) mentoring; 5) transportation 6) child care; and 7) counseling.

Eligibility: Local educational agencies; open enrollment charter schools; institutions of higher education; county departments of education; nonprofit organizations operating as private schools; and education service centers. Applicants must be located and provide services in education service center regions 1, 4, 10, 11, 13, 19, and 20.

Amount Available: \$6 million; awards range up to \$150,000 each.

Number of Awards: 20

Deadline: July 1, 2008;
June 10, 2008 (letter of intent).

Application Information: Copy and paste the web address below to your browser:

<http://maverick.tea.state.tx.us:8080/Guidelines/non-eGrants%20Documents/118-09/Dropout-Part-4-SAS-Application.doc> An

applicant's conference will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the Texas Educational Telecommunication Network (TETN) available at each regional Education Service Center (TETN Event # 31212). If unable to attend, applicants may call Joe Lee at 713 744-6511 to request a password to download the video stream that is viewable on their computer desktop.

Contact: Donnell Bilsky

Phone: 512-463-9269

Email: Donnell.Bilsky@tea.state.tx.us

Source: www.tea.state.tx.us

Education

Grant Title: Advanced Placement Incentive

Organization: Department of Education

Purpose: To increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests; expand opportunities for low income students to take college-level classes and earn college credit while still in high school; and to raise the rigor of the academic curriculum for all students attending high-poverty high schools.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies; charter schools that are considered local educational agencies under State law and national nonprofit educational entities with expertise in advanced placement services.

Amount Available: \$12.4 million; awards range from \$93,400 to \$975,476.

Number of Awards: 21

Deadline: July 7, 2008;
June 6, 2008 (letter of intent).

Application Information: edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10106.pdf

Contact: Ivonne Jaime

Phone: 202-260-1519

Email: AdvancedPlacementProgram@ed.gov

Source: www.grants.gov

Education

Grant Title: Outstanding Information Science Teacher Award

Organization: American Society for Information Science

Purpose: To recognize the unique teaching contribution of an individual as a teacher of information science.

Eligibility: Be directly engaged in teaching some aspect of information science on a continuing basis, in an academic or a non-academic setting.

Amount Available: \$1,000.

Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: July 1, 2008.

Application Information: www.asis.org/awards/teacher.htm

Contact: Email: asis@asis.org

Phone: 301-495-0900

Source: www.asis.org/aswards/teacher.htm

Education

Grant Title: Emerging Leaders

Organization: American Library Association

Purpose: To provide new librarians with an opportunity to work on a variety of projects, network with peers, and get an inside look into the American Library Association's (ALA) structure and activities. Sponsors will contribute towards the expenses of attending two American Library Association's 2009 conferences: mid meeting, January 23-28, 2009 in Denver, CO; and annual conference, July 9-15, 2009 in Chicago, IL.

Eligibility: 1) under 35 years of age or a new librarian of any age with fewer than five years post-MLS experience; 2) have a recent MLS degree from an ALA or NCATE-accredited program or currently in an MLS program; 3) able to attend both ALA conferences and work virtually in between each; 4) prepared to commit to serve on an ALA division, chapter or round table committee, taskforce or workgroup upon completion of the program; and 5) an ALA member, or join upon selection.

Amount Available: \$1,000 towards two ALA 2009 conference expenses.

Number of Awards: 100

Deadline: July 31, 2008

Application Information: cs.ala.org/hrdr/emergingleaders

Contact: Steven Brown

Phone: 817-427-6813

Email: sbrown@nhrtx.com

Source: www.ala.org

Education

Grant Title: Samsung Electronics America

Organization: American Society for Information Science

Purpose: To support schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents and anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community.

Eligibility: Participants should nominate a public or state-accredited private school in their community.

Amount Available: \$2 million; one award worth \$205,000 of Samsung technology, Microsoft software, cash grants from DIRECTV and the SCHOOL CHOICE® educational television programming package; thirty award packages worth \$61,000; and thirty one (nominator) awards of a Samsung Ultra Mobile PC (Model NP-Q1U).

Number of Awards: 61

Deadline: August 31, 2008.

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