GrantsLink

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Grant Development Workshops

Interested in writing a grant, but are unsure of the first step? Have an idea for a classroom project that needs money to get off the ground? Contact Emily Scott in the GCS Grants Office to organize a grant workshop for your school. The program will include advice on searching for funding opportunities, organization of grant proposals and improving your chances of success in securing funding for your classroom and/or school-wide projects. The Grants Office can help support school staff in researching, writing and winning grants. If you are interested, please contact me by email scotte3@guilford.k12.nc.us or by phone 370-2342.

Grant Writers

In an effort to better assist you in your grant writing efforts, please submit a copy of all grant applications to the Grants Office. This will help track GCS success rate in applying for grants, as well as build a great resource library for others who are interested in applying for similar grants.

Available Grants

Funding for Hands-on Environmental Projects

http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html#policies_grant_guidelines
Applications due December 31, 2005
Will award grants up to $2,500.
The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Schools and non-profits are eligible to apply.

Schools of Distinction Awards

www.schoolsofdistinction.com
Applications due January 5, 2006
Will award $10,000 for each finalist
Intel recognizes schools in nine categories representing innovative and replicable programs that result in positive educational outcomes. An elementary and a secondary school finalist are selected for each of the nine categories and are eligible to win the "best of the best" category. Interested applicants must apply using the website.

GCS GRANTS OFFICE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The GCS Grants Office helps school-based and central office staff identify, prepare and submit applications for grant programs designed to benefit GCS teacher and/or student groups in keeping with school system priorities. The Office also advises successful GCS applicants on important aspects of managing grant programs.

It is not a role of the Office to help teachers or students secure personal grants, such as scholarships, or submit entries to contests or organizations to secure grants not in collaboration with GCS.

Additionally, it is not the responsibility of the Office to write grants for central office or school-based staff without staff providing the following information:

- Detailed description of project;
- Need for project;
- Data pertaining to project;
- Budget information;
- Goals, benchmarks and objectives, and strategies to achieve them;
- Detailed timeline of project;
- List of staff affiliated with project;
- Sustainability and evaluation of project.

For more information, please feel free to contact the GCS Grants Office:

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State Farm Charitable Contributions to Teacher Excellence Programs
http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm
Applications due January 15, 2006.
No Award Amount Stated
The State Farm Companies Foundation makes charitable contributions to teacher excellence programs that improve teacher quality, service-learning programs that integrate core classroom curriculum with service to the community, and programs that incorporate the Baldrige criteria (for information, see website) into education systems to improve overall effectiveness.

Toyota TAPESTRY
http://www.nsta.org/programs/apdf/591.pdf
Applications due January 19, 2006
Will award 50 Grants of up to $10,000; 20 grants of up to $2,500
Proposals from K-12 Science Teachers should include innovative classroom projects in environmental or physical science or literacy and science education. The proposal should set out how the project will impact students understanding of scientific concepts. Grant winners will be recognized at a ceremony in California.

MathMovesU Grants and Scholarships Program
http://www.mathmovesu.com/grants.html#hero
Applications due February 15, 2006
Will award eight grants up to $2,500
Raytheon Company recognizes "Math Heroes" for their dedication to improving math education and their inspiration of participation in math. Any full-time teacher currently employed and teaching a mathematics curriculum at a middle school or high school in the U.S. is eligible.

Nickelodeon Announces Giveaway Program to Encourage Healthy
http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/
Applications accepted on a rolling basis until May 31, 2006
Will award up to $5000
PlayChildren's television network Nickelodeon will distribute more than $1 million from September 2005 to June 2006. The "Let's Just Play" Giveaway offers kids around the United States the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to improve their school or community program's fitness resources. Eligibility: Kids (6-15 years of age), partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders.