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Available Grants

The Laura Bush Foundation
http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.htm
Applications due December 31, 2007
Will award up to $6000
The Laura Bush Foundation will make grants to school libraries that need them the most. Funds may be used to update, extend and diversify the book collections of those libraries. All grants are made to individual schools rather than to school districts. The Laura Bush Foundation gives preference to schools in which 90% or more of the students receive free or reduced lunches. All applications must be made online.

Captain Planet
http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html.
Applications due December 31, 2007
Range of grant awards: $250 to $2,500.
Foundation seeks to support hands-on environmental projects for children. Applicants proposing innovative ways for children to be involved in improving the environment in their community are favored. The Foundation will only accept proposals that have been submitted using the online application form.

Good Deeds for Schools
http://www.goodysgooddeeds.com/
Applications due December 31, 2007
Will award $10,000 each to 50 schools
Goody's Family Clothing is offering a grant program to help schools in its local communities. Any K-12 school in a Goody's community is eligible to apply. Grant seekers must write an essay, no longer than 1,000 words, explaining why the school needs the money and how the grant will be used. Establishing
why the school has a compelling need for the grant will count toward 50 percent of the judging criteria. Applications must be filled out and have a school administrator's signature. The school administrator who signed the application
will receive a bonus incentive—a $250 Goody's gift card if his or her school wins a grant. Applications must be put in a well marked envelope and hand delivered to a Goody's associate.

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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***You Be the Chemist* Lesson Plan Competition**
http://www.chemed.org/Lesson_Plan.html
Applications due December 21, 2007
Awards range from $250 to $1000
Awards prizes for lesson plan submissions from teachers across the nation that showcase innovative investigations and exciting experiments focused on K-8 physical science concepts.
Lesson Plans should be submitted in one of the following categories: à Scientific Inquiry à Structure of Matter à Human & Environmental Chemistry.

The United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro Teacher Art Grant program
www.uacarts.org
Applications due January 7, 2008
Awards range from $250 to $5000
Awards are designed to enhance and strengthen the use of the arts to teach core curriculum, to broaden programs offered for K-12 students and to encourage collaboration between artists, arts organizations and schools; emphasize learning in, through and about the arts and teacher professional development. Grants are accepted from a school's teachers, parents or staff.

Pay It Forward Mini Grants
http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html.
Applications due January 15, 2008
Awards up to $500
Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus—that is, they must be based on the concept that one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially—to be considered in the grant making process. Mini grants are available to schools, and youth or adults may write the application.

North Carolina Biotechnology Center
http://www.ncbiotech.org/services_and_programs/grants_and_loans/mini_grant/index.html.
Applications due January 23, 2008
Will award up to $6,000
The North Carolina Biotechnology Center grant assists the development and implementation of activities, programs and courses for biotechnology education and training at the K-12 level. The Mini-Grant Program will fund the purchase of biotechnology-related equipment, supplies and educational materials.

Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers
http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/.
Applications due January 28, 2008
Awards: 50 large grants and 20 mini-grants totaling $550,000 in all
Toyota Tapestry recognizes outstanding educators who are making a difference by demonstrating excellence and creativity in science teaching. The program offers grants to K-12 Science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district. Awardees will be honored at a special ceremony on March 27,

2008 at the NSTA National Conference in Boston. All travel expenses for Project Directors of the large grants will be covered by Toyota.

Explora Vision
www.exploravision.org.
Applications due January 29, 2008
Awards include a trip to Washington, D.C. and savings bonds of up to $10,000
The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to combine their imaginations with the tools of science to create and explore a vision of a future technology. Students work in collaborative learning groups on an interdisciplinary project. There are four entry categories for grades K-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9 and grades 10-12.

Igniting Creative Energy (ICE)
http://www.ignitingcreativeenergy.org.
Applications due January 31, 2008
Will award four grand prizes which include trips to Hawaii.
Igniting Creative Energy is a national student challenge to motivate learning, ignite the imagination, and fuel the creative potential in youth. Educators in grades K-12 are invited to participate. This educational competition is designed to encourage students to learn more about energy conservation and the environment. Student entries must reflect the theme Igniting Creative Energy and demonstrate an understanding of what an individual, family or group can do to make a difference in their home or community.

National Education Association (NEA)
Learning and Leadership Grants
Students Achievement Grants
http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm.
Applications due February 1, 2008
Awards of up to $5000
The following grants are currently available through the NEA Foundation:
Learning and Leadership grants provide up to $2,000 for individuals and up to $5,000 for groups. Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences. Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.
Student Achievement Grants are awarded to improve the academic achievement of students in any subject area. The grant amount is $5,000. Teachers in grades K-12 are eligible to apply.

Toshiba America Foundation
http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp.
Applications due February 1, 2008
Awards for greater than $5000
The Foundation contributes to the quality of science and mathematics education by investing in projects designed by classroom teachers to improve instruction for students. Applications for the grant proposals larger than $5,000 for grades 7-12 science and math education must be submitted no later than February 1, 2008. Applications for grant proposals less than $5,000 are accepted throughout the year for grades K-12.

Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants
http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/Youth%20Literacy%20Grant%20Application%20Feb%202008.pdf
Applications due February 5, 2008
Awards up to $3000
Dollar General provides funding to schools to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for new readers, below-grade-level readers, and readers with learning disabilities. Organizations requesting funds must provide direct services to one of the groups of readers defined above, and instruction must be designed to meet the varying learning preferences and needs of the defined target population. Applicants must be located within 20 miles of the nearest Dollar General store.

HP Technology for Teaching Grant
www.hp.com/go/hpteach.
Applications due February14, 2008; online application opens January 8, 2008
Awards of $40,000 in equipment to approximately 110 schools
The HP Technology for Teaching grant is designed to support innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom setting. HP will grant awards to K-12 public schools that are using a collaborative, teambased approach to implementing technology integration projects.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Toolbox for Education
http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html.
Applications will be accepted until February 15, 2008 or there are 1,500
Awards of up to $5,000
Grants are designed to support public schools and parent-teacher groups aligned with public schools. K-12 public schools and parent teacher groups are eligible to apply for grants for worthy projects that involve parents in school activities and help build the school community.

Project Orange Thumb
http://www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/Community/project+orange+thumb.
Applications due February 15, 2008; Information available December 15, 2007.
Awards of up to $1500 in tools and $800 in materials
Grants are awarded to provide community garden groups with the tools and materials they need to reach their goals for neighborhood beautification and horticulture education. Community garden groups, as well as schools are encouraged to apply. Grant recipients will receive: Fiskars Garden Tools, Project Orange Thumb t-shirts and other materials such as plants, seeds, mulch, etc.

Fujifilm Products for Learning Program
http://www.fujifilmusa.com/JSP/fuji/epartners/LearningGuidelines.jsp.
Rolling Applications
Awards of up to $1000 in equipment
The Grant rewards individual educators who understand the value of integrating imaging and information technology into everyday classroom lessons. Fujifilms Products for Learning web site provides lesson plans that teachers may integrate into curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to modify the lesson plans so they more closely align with curriculum, standards, and learning objectives. Teachers may also apply for product donations which may include the following products: 35mm cameras and film, audiotapes, CD-R's & CD-RWs, digital cameras, DVD-Rs &DVD-RW, flash & xD-picture cards, QuickSnap cameras,USB drives, videotapes and zip disks.