



GrantsLink

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The Non Profit Resource Center

The resources at the Non Profit Resource Center include the Foundation Centers Database on CD-ROM which catalogues thousands of available foundation funds and allows you to narrow your search based on geography, funding priorities, etc. In addition to this resource, there are books, resources and directories on fundraising and lots of useful periodicals for anyone interested in fundraising and grant writing. The knowledgeable staff is ready to assist you with your funding search but they recommend you call ahead and make an appointment for an orientation to the materials. Visit their website to learn more <http://www.greensborolibrary.org/nonprofit/> or contact their knowledgeable staff at (336) 297-5000.

Available Grants

Staples Foundation for Learning

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Applications due March 14th or June 16th

Will award from \$5,000 to \$25,000

Staples provides funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. All applicants must have 501c3 status and aspire to Staples mission to “teach, train and inspire people from all walks of life by providing educational and growth opportunities.”

Ecolab 2008 Visions for Learning

Applications due March 28, 2008

Will award up to \$3,000

Contact Emily Scott for a word version of the application or [click here](#).

The Ecolab Visions for Learning Program provides materials and resources to teachers in schools surrounding Ecolab facilities. The grants reward creativity and innovation in teachers working to motivate students, raise achievement, increase student understanding of academic content and the connection between school and life.

Jordan Fundamentals

<http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/guidelines.html#panel>

Applications due March 30, 2008

No amount listed

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
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All teachers working in schools where at least 50% of the students are eligible for free and/or reduced lunch are eligible to apply. Applicants must develop and implement an educational approach that supports improved student academic achievement and/or social/emotional/behavioral interventions. Proposals may attempt to do this through any of the following program objectives: student engagement, student teacher relationships, building the capacity of teachers. Student involvement in the proposal design is encouraged.

Time Warner National Teacher Awards

<http://www.timewarnercable.com/corporate/aboutus/natlteachersawards.html>

Applications due April 1, 2008

Will award \$2,000 cash prize and \$3,000 for technology enhancements for the classroom.

All teachers K-12 are eligible to apply. The award will recognize 15 teachers for creating learning experiences using cable resources (programming or internet technology) in the classroom. Projects should focus on curriculum development in areas such as cross-curricular studies, classroom-to-community activities, study-related materials, audiovisual productions and/or multimedia applications.

Sprint Ahead for Education

<http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/education/sprintahead/>

Applications due April 15, 2008

School level awards from \$500-\$5,000; District Level Awards from \$10,000-\$25,000

The Sprint Foundation awards funds to purchase resource materials, supplies, equipment and software that facilitates and encourages character education for K-12 students. Proposal should promote youth leadership, youth volunteerism, school pride, and a positive school culture. The grant will support costs associated with hosting a youth leadership forum, teacher training, school projects to build school pride and service learning programs.

ING Unsung Heroes Program

<http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/communityconnections/ineducation/unsungheroes/index.htm>

Application due April 30, 2008

Will award 100 finalists \$2,000 each; 3rd place gets \$5,000; 2nd place gets \$10,000 and 1st place gets \$25,000

Kindergarten through 12th grade educators are encouraged to submit ideas for innovative teaching methods or projects that they have implemented or would like to implement. Applications are judged on how these methods or projects positively influence students. Awards are to implement or expand the project.

Target

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

Applications due May 31, 2008 to local target stores

Will award an unspecified number of grants averaging \$1,000-\$3,000

Grant applications should be submitted to a local target store team leaders. Funding priorities include arts, early childhood reading and violence prevention.

Airborne Teacher Trust

<http://www.airbornetrust.com/index.aspx>

Applications due May 31, 2008 (awards made each quarter)

Will award from \$200 to \$10,000

All elementary and middle school teachers are eligible to apply for these funds. Awards are made to teachers passionate about including the arts and music in the classroom.