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Available Grants

Target
http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-004090
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.

Braitmayer Foundation
http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm
Applications due June 1, 2008
Grants in two categories: up to $10,000 or up to $35,000
The Foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

NEA Foundation Grants
http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm
Applications due June 6, 2008
Will award an unspecified number of grants of $2,000-$5,000
Grants awarded to a teacher or group of teachers to fund professional development opportunities or to develop and implement a project-based learning curriculum.

Dollar General
http://www.dollargeneral.com/Community/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx
Applications due June 12, 2008
Will award up to $5000
The Dollar General Back-to-School Grants provide funding to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials or software for their school library or literacy program. Funds requested must be used to enhance or expand the school's library, media center or literacy programs. Submissions will be judged based on creativity, statement of need and use of funds.

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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Captain Planet
http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply
Applications due June 30, 2008
Grants awarded in the range of $250-$2500
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.

Lowes Toolbox for Education
http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html
Look for application in July
Up to $5,000 to teacher and parent groups
Awarding funding to teacher and parent groups for school projects that help forward your mission. Sample projects from previous years included playgrounds, parent resource centers, nature trails, peer tutoring centers, etc.

Best Buy TE@CH Awards
http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp
Applications available in July
Will award either $2,500 or $10,000 in Best Buy Gift Certificate
There are two levels of awards this year. 1200 applicants will receive gift certificates for $2,500 and up to 36 schools will receive gift certificates for $10,000. The purpose of the grant is to expand or enhance projects that integrate technology into the curriculum to engage students and make learning more fun. Eligible applicants must be within 50 miles of a Best Buy Store.

Toshiba
http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp
Application due August 1, 2008
Grants for 7-12 grades; Grants of $5000 or above
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.

Bright Ideas
http://www.ncbrightideas.com
Early Bird Application due August 28, 2008; Deadline September 26, 2008
Will award up to $2000
Grants awarded to support programs in all disciplines for innovative instructional projects. Proposed projects must directly involve students, have clearly defined goals and learning objectives, use innovative teaching methods, provide ongoing benefits to students and have measurable results that can be evaluated. All teachers K-12 are eligible.

Food Lion Charitable Foundation
http://charitablefoundation.foodlion.org/
Applications accepted all year and considered at 4 board meetings
Grants awarded usually between $1000 and $5000

The Food Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to improving the communities in which Food Lion operates. Preference for funding is given to organizations or programs that involve Food Lion associates and are located in Food Lion's marketing territory. The Foundation considers requests from organizations that fall into three general categories: Primary and secondary education; Feeding the hungry; Local, charitable organizations.