Funding Opportunities

Government and Private Grant Sources for Education Programs

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Department of Education / Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services / Projects With Industry (PWI) Program

PROGRAM: Projects With Industry (PWI) Program

CATALOG of FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) #: 84.234S

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The PWI Program generates and increases career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by engaging the talent and leadership of private industry as partners in the rehabilitation process. Projects identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform those jobs, create practical settings for job readiness and training programs, and provide training, job placements, and career advancement services.

DEADLINE: May 27, 2008.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: $300,000. Estimated number of awards is 63.

ELIGIBILITY: Employers, nonprofit agencies or organizations, designated state units, labor unions, community rehabilitation program providers, trade associations, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other agencies or organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Grant awards will be made only to organizations that provide job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities within the state in which the organization is located or a contiguous state.

CONTACT: Kerrie Clark, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., room 5048, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2800, 202-245–7281, kerrie.clark@ed.gov. You may visit the website at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-6453.pdf

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Department of Education / Office of Elementary and Secondary Education / Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

PROGRAM: Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

CATALOG of FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) #: 84.206A

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and improve the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students.

DEADLINE: June 5, 2008.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: $441,000. Estimated number of awards is six.

ELIGIBILITY: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and Indian organizations as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

CONTACT: Teresa Cahalan, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., room 5W218, Washington, DC 20202-8343, 202-401-3947, jacobk.javits@ed.gov. You may visit the website at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-8588.htm

General Motors and Discovery Education / LIVE GREEN Teacher Grant Program

PROGRAM: LIVE GREEN Teacher Grant Program

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The LIVE GREEN Teacher Grant Program, a Discovery Education program offered by General Motors, challenges middle school teachers to create innovative ideas for furthering environmental and energy sustainability. Teachers will recognize an issue or problem, generate a plan to address it, and implement the topic into classroom teaching.

DEADLINE: May 15, 2008.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: $1,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to legal U.S. residents who are 18 years of age and older and who are employed as middle school teachers for grades five through nine in accredited public schools in the United States that are organized and primarily operated for educational purposes, and being considered tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Tax Code or being registered as a public school with the National Center for Educational Statistics.

CONTACT: livegreen@discovery.com. You may visit the website at http://livegreen.discoveryeducation.com/

The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation / Student Achievement Grants

PROGRAM: Student Achievement Grants

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The NEA Foundation offers grants to advance the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The designed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that expand their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also advance students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

DEADLINE: June 1, 2008.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: $5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Teachers at public schools, public school education-support professionals, and faculty and staff members at public colleges and universities.

CONTACT: NEA Foundation, 1201 16th St., N.W., suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, 202-822-7840. You may visit the website at http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

History Channel / Save Our History Initiative

PROGRAM: Save Our History Initiative

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: Save Our History is a national history education and preservation initiative that seeks to raise awareness and support for preserving local heritage. The goal of Save Our History is to inspire the youth in our communities to become the preservationists of tomorrow.

DEADLINE: June 6, 2008.

MAXIMUM SIZE OF AWARD: $10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Elementary, middle, and high school teachers who teach American, state, or local history in a social studies or history class in a public, private, or home school located within the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

CONTACT: saveourhistory@rockpa.org. You may visit the website at http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=52925&display_order=3&sub_display_order=6&mini_id=51103

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