
Funding Opportunities

Government and Private Grant Sources for Education Programs

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Summer Seminars and Institutes / National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Offering Teachers the Opportunity to Study Humanities

PROGRAM: The National Endowment for the Humanities' (NEH) Division of Education programs offers teachers opportunities to study humanities topics in a variety of summer seminars and institutes.

The Summer Seminars and Institute's grants support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers, and for college and university teachers. The seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. They will also extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts, and issues; enhance the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build a community of inquiry and provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; and promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2006.

FUNDING: Teachers receive a stipend based on the length of the program (\$1,800 for two weeks; \$2,400 for three weeks; \$3,000 for four weeks; \$3,600 for five weeks; or \$4,200 for six weeks). Funds cover the cost of travel, lodging, books and other expenses.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations. Full-time public or private K-12 teachers. Some seminars may be open to librarians and school administrators as well. First consideration will be given to participants who have not participated in an NEH-sponsored seminar or institute in the last three years.

CONTACT: Summer Seminars and Institutes Program, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 302, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, (202) 606-8463. You may visit the website at <http://www.neh.gov/projects/si-school.html>.

2006 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) / National Science Foundation (NSF)

Recognizing Exceptional Math and Science Teachers

PROGRAM: The National Science (NSF) is seeking applications for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The Presidential Awards for Mathematics and Science Teaching were established in 1983 by an Act of Congress and are administered for the White House by the National Science Foundation. Each year the program recognizes outstanding mathematics and science teachers from across the United States and four U.S. jurisdictions for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession. In addition to honoring individual achievement, the goal of the Awards is to expand and exemplify the definition of excellent science and mathematics teaching. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspirations to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

DEADLINE: Teachers applying for the PAEMST must first be nominated by a principal, teacher, student or other member of the general public, generally by the beginning of April. Completed teacher applications are due May 1, 2006.

FUNDING: Every year up to 108 winners receive a citation signed by the President of the United States; an opportunity to join a dynamic network of Presidential Awardees; a \$10,000 award from the National Science

Foundation; a paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a week-long series of recognition events and professional development opportunities, and gifts from sponsors of the program.

ELIGIBILITY: Mathematics and science teachers, with at least five years experience, from kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible for the award. In even-numbered years, the award is given to elementary teachers (grades K-6); in odd-numbered years, secondary teachers (grades 7-12) are recognized.

CONTACT: Ms. Michelle Reaves, Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0765, email: michelle.reaves@fldoe.org. You may visit the website at <http://www.paemst.org>.

Anheuser-Busch Charitable Foundation

Aiding Community Groups

PROGRAM: Anheuser-Busch supports community groups across the United States. The company has always believed that doing good by the public and doing well as a company go hand-in-hand. They offer grants in the following areas of interest: education, healthcare and human services, minority and youth development, cultural enrichment and environmental protection.

DEADLINE: Open

FUNDING: Varies.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations in Jacksonville, Orlando, or Tampa, Florida.

CONTACT: You may visit the website at <http://www.anheuser-busch.com/Citizenship/default.htm>.

Captain Planet Foundation

Supporting Hands-On Environmental Education Projects

PROGRAM: The Captain Planet Foundation awards strive to support innovative, hands-on environmental education projects for children and youths (grades 7-12) that will help them build problem-solving skills and environmental awareness. The Foundation's objective is to encourage innovative activities that empower children around the world to work individually and collectively as environmental stewards.

DEADLINE: December 31, 2005.

FUNDING: Grants range from \$250 to \$2,500 each. Smaller grants are more common.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations.

CONTACT: Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 522-4215, email: captain.planet.foundation@turner.com. You may visit the website at <http://www.turner.com/cpf>.

Hewlett Packard (HP) Technology for Teaching Grants

Incorporating Mobile Technology into Education

PROGRAM: The HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative is designed to support the innovative use of mobile technology in K-16 education. The programs are also designed to help identify K-12 public schools, two- and four-year colleges, and universities that HP might support with future grants.

DEADLINE: February 15, 2006.

FUNDING: The total value of the award to each school selected will be at least \$30,000.

Each of the five teachers on the school's project team will receive:

- an HP Compaq Tablet PC with Microsoft® Windows® XP Tablet PC Edition
- an HP multimedia projector
- an HP digital camera
- an HP PSC printer, scanner, copier
- a \$500 stipend
- customized online professional development opportunities to support the use of technology in their teaching and support from a mentor with experience integrating technology in the K-12 environment

ELIGIBILITY: K-12 public schools and two and four year colleges and universities. See website for more specific eligibility requirements.

CONTACT: You may visit the website at http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html.

Visit the FLDOE Grants Management Website at
<http://www.firn.edu/doe/grants/grants.htm>.

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