

Grant News

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Fresno Unified School District

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Grant Awards

Congratulations to:

- **Special Education-\$17,000** for Interpreters Certification
- **FUSD Project Access- \$14,982** additional funds for McKinney-Vento Homeless Education

American Honda Foundation

American Honda Foundation funds \$10,000 to \$75,000 for K-12 education which supports projects that are imaginative, scientific, creative, humanistic, youthful, innovative and forward thinking. Deadlines are May 1, August 1 and November 1, 2005.

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

PG&E Charitable Contributions Program

PG&E funds schools, pre-school to grade 12, teacher training, after-school programs, and safety programs. Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and are accepted throughout the calendar year. Proposals will be responded to within 3 months. Applications must be submitted online, for full details please visit the following website.

http://www.pge.com/about_us/community/charitable/

Visit the FUSD Grants webpage for a complete listing of available grants.

<http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/grant/>



Grant Overview Workshop

April 14th

Center for Professional Development
1833 "E" Street
Fresno, CA 93706
Room 114
3:30-4:30 p.m.
RSVP 457-3186

Write a Grant With the Grant Writers

June 6, 8, 13, & 15th, 2005

Center for Professional Development
Grants Support Center
1833 "E" Street

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During this 4 workshop series you will be guided step by step through the grant writing process. By the end of all 4 workshops you will have a completed grant application ready for mailing. Participants will receive:

- *A list of grant opportunities*
- *A grant application package*
- *Writing assistance*
- *Research and revision strategies*
- *Editing and packaging services*

In order to focus on district goals, attendance priority will be given to classroom teachers.

Due to limited space RSVP's required by May 2nd to the Grants Office 457-3186.

Available Grants



SAM'S Club Foundation

The Good Neighbor Environmental Grant awards \$500 to projects such as, environmental education, recycling, planting of trees and shrubs, pollution control and clean air/clean water efforts. For complete details see the community involvement coordinator at the SAMS location closest to you.



Starbucks Foundation UPDATE

Starbucks is in the process of reviewing its focus areas and redesigning application procedures and guidelines. They have postponed their April 1st deadline. Posting of new grant criteria and guidelines will be available on July 27, 2005. Check back at the following website for continued updates in grant programs or call program hotline at 206-318-7022 for updated voice messages.

<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp>



Walgreens

Supports health and education such as one on one tutoring. For complete details visit the following website. Online application. No deadline.

www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.jhtml#Funding

Plus Vision Corp. "Education Spotlight"

To enhance the educational opportunities of K-12 students, this program will award one multimedia projector and an electronic copyboard to a school. Simple online application.

www.buyplusdirect.com/site/spotlight.html

USEFUL RESOURCES

School Grant

Grant opportunities, grant writing tips, sample proposals, fundraisers.

www.schoolgrants.org

eSchool News

School technology news and funding information.

www.eschoolnews.com

Foundation Center

Provides a wide variety of information and resources regarding foundation funding opportunities. Sign up to receive free weekly e-mail notices of funding opportunities. www.fdncenter.org/

Visit Grants Webpage for a complete list of useful websites.

www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/grant/Websites.html

HELPFUL BOOKS

1001 Best Websites for Educators
by Timothy Hopkins

The Everything Grant Writing Book *by Judy Tremore & Nancy Burke Smith*

Google and Other Search Engines
By Diane Poremsky

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Grant Writing
by Waddy Thompson

Grassroots Grants An Activist's Guide to Grantseeking *by Andy Robinson*

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