

Grant News

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Grant Awards *Congratulations to:*

- **FUSD-\$856,682** for Reading First Special Education Referral Reduction
- **Cambridge Continuation- \$353,760** for Comprehensive School Reform
- **J.E. Young Academic Achievement Center -\$869,880** for Comprehensive School Reform
- **Sunnyside High School-\$1,926,540** for Comprehensive School Reform
- **Wilson Elementary-\$702,240** for Comprehensive School Reform
- **FUSD Special Education-\$449,662** for Workability



Literacy Empowerment Foundation provides books for K-2 students for just the cost of shipping and handling. Visit the web site for full details www.colorcodedbooks.org.

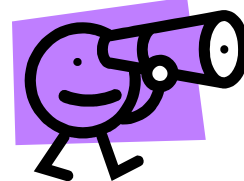
Helpful Scholarship information can be found at the following website:
<http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/>

Have an idea but don't know where to start. Try visiting the **Grants Support Center** located in the Center for Professional Development.



- Use the internet for grant searches
- Discover websites for data & statistics
- Reference books available
- Word process your grant proposal
- Submit you grant proposal on-line
- Access district grant writers

LOOKING AHEAD



Soon **Grant Workshops** will target a specific issue such as:

- How to use the internet to find a grant opportunity
- Creating a Grant Writing Team
- Developing a fundable grant concept
- Budgets and Evaluation

Available Grants

State Farm Insurance-Provides grants for K-12 public schools programs and curriculum changes that improve student achievement as they apply to service learning programs. Service learning is "real world learning" where students go out into the community and apply what they've learned in school. Deadlines are **Feb.15, June 15, & Oct.1, 2005**. <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>

Starbucks Foundation-Funds local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grants. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and are given in the areas of literacy and diversity. Applications are reviewed twice yearly, **April 1st and October 1st**.
<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp>

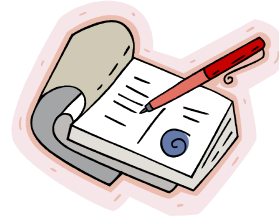
Target-Grants average from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and support the arts, family violence prevention and reading. Applications will be accepted between **March 1 and March 31, 2005**.
www.target.com

National Geographic Society Education Foundation- Special emphasis on "Cultural Connections" particularly encourages projects that promote understanding of and respect for differences between culture, as well as exploration of students own heritage. following Applications to be released early in 2005.
www.nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/get_grant.html

Ford Motor Company- Commitment to innovative K-12 education. Dedicated to projects creating and enriching education opportunities, especially in the areas of science and engineering. www.ford.com Click on Good Works.

Pay it Forward Foundation- Mini-grants are designed to fund service oriented projects identified by children to benefit the school, neighborhood, or greater community. Funding is limited to \$500 or less grants.
www.payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html
No deadline

Mark Your Calendar



Grant Workshops 2005

February 17th
March 17th
April 14th
May 19th

Visit the Grants web page for a complete list of available grants. If any grants interest you, contact the Grants Office for assistance.



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