

Grant News

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Grant Awards

Congratulations to:

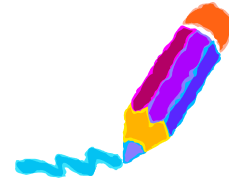
- **Edison High School-\$2,479** for NASA Student Launch Initiative
- **Roosevelt High School-\$90,135** for Tobacco Use Prevention Education
- **Anthony Elementary-\$1,725** for Clean Storm Water Grant from the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control.
- **Rata High School-\$ 19,305** for Waste Tire Playground Cover Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans Offers Support for Graduate Study

The purpose of the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Candidates must demonstrate the relevance of graduate education to their long-term career goals and potential in enhancing their contributions to society. A fellow may study at any accredited graduate program in the U.S., and pursue a graduate degree in any professional field. Applicant must not be older than thirty years of age as of November 1, 2005. Fellows will receive an annual maintenance grant of \$20,000 and a tuition grant equivalent to one-half the tuition cost of the U.S. graduate program attended by the fellow (up to a maximum of \$16,000 per academic year.)

Visit the following website for full details and application. www.pdsoros.org/

Write a Grant with the Grant Writers



Our Summer Workshop was received with much enthusiasm from district administrators and teachers. The workshop series for **June 6, 8, 13, & 15th, 2005** at the Center for Professional Development from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm is currently full. Names will be taken in the event of cancellations for the June series, please call the Grants Office at 457-3186.

Due to the wonderful response the Grants Office will be offering additional grant workshop series in the future. This series includes a step by step 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.

Available Grants



State Farm Insurance:

Grants are for k-12 public school 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. **Deadline is September 1, 2005.**

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>

Teaching Tolerance Grants:

Awards of \$2,000 for conceptual K-12 projects that combat hate, intolerance, and discrimination through education.

No deadline.

www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/guide.jsp



NEA Foundation:

Learning and Leadership Grants fund individual’s participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research. Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Awards are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups. **Innovation Grants** fund collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to develop and implement creative project-based learning that results in high student achievement. Break-the-mold ideas that focus on closing the achievement gap for underserved students are particularly encouraged. Amount of awards are \$5,000.

Deadline for both grants is September 15, 2005.

Allstate Foundation:

Funds K-12 projects that are related to neighborhoods and personal safety. Programs that raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs and violence prevention are eligible. Applicants should offer safeguards against gangs, guns, and sexual harassment. Funding of \$5,000 to \$10,000 is available. No deadline

www.allstate.com/foundation

Barnes and Noble:

Donations focus on K-12 literacy, the arts or education K-12. Applicants must be in the community where Barnes and Nobles are located and serve the greater good of the local community. Submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at your local Barnes and Noble store. No deadline.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorship_local/donations_local.html



Visit Grants Webpage for a complete list of useful websites.

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



Keys to Success

- Develop a clear strategic plan
- Research potential funders thoroughly
- Target your proposals carefully
- Write a concise proposal which includes all forms/follows all instructions

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