

# DuPage Regional Office of Education

## Grant Search Week of February 11, 2008

### **State and Federal Funds**

Nothing found this week.

ISBE Preschool for All RFPs will be released 2/22/08.

### **Foundation Funds**

#### Motorola Lincoln Grants

Motorola Foundation

[http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao\\_login.login?x\\_gm\\_id=1505&x\\_proposal\\_type\\_id=10220](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=1505&x_proposal_type_id=10220)

Motorola Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Motorola, will partner with the Chicago History Museum to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Working in collaboration, the groups will identify projects developed by civic, educational and cultural organizations that actively engage the public in the lessons from Lincoln's life.

The \$750,000 grant program will fund programs that focus on three themes:

**Bringing History into the Future:** Motorola Lincoln Grants will support individuals or organizations using new technologies to educate students or their broader communities, particularly in civics, history, social studies -- or disciplines such as the fine arts. Preference will be given to those integrating lessons from Lincoln's life.

**Engaging in Current Events:** In recognition of Lincoln's engagement of the public in shaping policy, Motorola Lincoln Grants will support programs engaging young people or community members in national and local public policy issues and providing creative forums and innovative tools to facilitate debate and dialogue in the online and physical worlds.

**Leadership Skills:** Lincoln's legacy as an agent of change will be honored with support of organizations that are creating change of perceptions or actions -- in their communities with leadership programs for young people.

Award: Up to \$750,000

Deadlines: Spring – March 30, 2008  
Fall – July 30, 2008.

## Braitmeyer Foundation

<http://www.braitmeyerfoundation.org/guid.htm>

The Foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the Foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after school programs nor for equipment including hardware, software, and books.

The Foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Award: \$10,000-35,000

Proposals, inquiries, and questions should be directed to:

Sabina Taj  
6470 Freetown Road  
Suite 20087  
Columbia, MD 21044  
Tel: 410-480-2799

Deadline: June 1, 2008.

## 2008 NCSS Grant for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy

National Council for Social Studies

<http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geographiclit/>

Eligible Applicants: Programs, not individuals, individual lessons or units, which will enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide levels. Recipients may be individuals or groups in school districts, public institutions, or universities. Proposals from individuals having already received this grant may be considered after three-years from the last time they received this grant.

The program's purpose is to promote geography education in the schools; to enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide level; and to encourage the integration of geography into the social studies curriculum/classroom.

Award: Up to \$2500.

Deadline: March 21, 2008.

## Run for Good Foundation

Saucony

<http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>

The [Saucony Run For Good Foundation](#), established to help end childhood obesity by providing financial support to nonprofits across the United States that support children's running and fitness programs, is accepting applications for its grant program. [Saucony, Inc.](#), a subsidiary of the [Stride Rite Corporation](#), is a global supplier of performance athletic footwear and apparel.

The grants are open to nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids. Eligible applicants are programs whose participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501(c)(3) status, and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

The foundation has two grant cycles per year, with up to seven awards granted each cycle. Grants are in amounts up to a maximum of \$10,000 each.

Visit the Saucony Run For Good Foundation Web site for complete program information and details on previous grants.

Deadline: June 13, 2008.

## **For Individual Teachers/ Students/ Programs**

### Improving Students' Understanding of Geometry Grants for Grades K-8 Teachers

National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1324>

Eligible Applicants: For 2009-2010, grants will be awarded to persons currently teaching at the grades K-8 level. The applicant must be a current (as of October 15, 2008) Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current (as of October 15, 2008) NCTM K-8 school membership.

The purpose of this grant is to develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate and understand some aspect of geometry that is consistent with the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics of NCTM.

Award: Up to \$3000.

Deadline: November 14, 2008.

## 2008 CiviConnections Grants for Service-Learning Projects

National Council on Social Studies

<http://www.socialstudies.org/civiconnections/>

Eligible Applicants: Requirements for the application include the following: 1) apply in a team of three teachers from grades 3-12 in the same public school district, 2) be members of National Council for the Social Studies (or agree to join if your application is accepted), 3) partner with at least one local community agency, 4) involve at least 25 students per teacher in at least 20 hours of service each (this may include a variety of activities including community interviews, advocacy activities in the classroom, service with individuals in the community, creation of the public display, and attendance at the culminating community celebration), 5) attend one 3-day summer 2006 workshop and the 2006 NCSS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. (all funding for the workshop and conference is to be paid from the \$7,500 grant), 6) implement the program during the 2006 -2007 school year 7) comply with grant evaluation and reporting procedures.

CiviConnections is a three-year teacher grant program funded by the federal Corporation for National and Community Service and National Council for the Social Studies. From 2003-2006, CiviConnections will involve more than 297 teachers and 7,425 3rd-12th grade students nationwide in linking local history inquiry with community service-learning activities. A team of three teachers can apply for a \$7,500 grant to cover their costs for attending a summer workshop, implementing the program during the 2006 - 2007 school year, and attending the 2006 NCSS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. Dr. Rahima Wade, Professor at The University of Iowa, is the project director. Dr. Wade and Dr. Linda Levstik, professor at The University of Kentucky, will co-facilitate the summer workshops.

Award: Up to \$7500.

Deadline: February 24, 2008.

### A+ for Energy Program BP

<http://www.bp.com/productlanding.do?categoryId=9020145&contentId=7039882>

The [A+ for Energy program](#) was developed by energy provider [BP](#) to recognize teachers for innovation and excellence in teaching energy and/or energy conservation in the classroom. Any public or private pre-K-12 teacher currently teaching in an accredited or licensed school in an eligible program location is encouraged to apply.

BP will award up to \$4 million in total grants and scholarships to pre-K-12 teachers for innovative classroom, afterschool, extra-curricular, or summer projects focused on energy and/or energy conservation aligned with the application criteria. Grants reflecting the budget request submitted with the application will be awarded directly to teachers.

For 2008, there are nine eligible locations: Alabama (Decatur); California (Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties); Illinois (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties); Indiana (Lake and Porter counties); New Mexico; Ohio (Lucas and Wood counties); South Carolina (Charleston County School District #2); Texas

(Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery counties); and Canada (Alberta).

Applicant teachers can work in traditional or non-traditional settings (inter-session, summer school, afterschool, etc.), as long as they work directly with, and are responsible for, students. The A+ for Energy grants are for all teachers, regardless of their content area. Since the program launched in 2004, winners have included Math, Science, English/Language Arts, History, Social Science, Music, Dance, and Technical Arts teachers. The one thing that all winners have in common is an instructional focus on one or more sources of energy or energy conservation within their own subject area.

Visit the A+ for Energy program Web site for complete program guidelines and application procedures.

Deadline: March 7, 2008.

### Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program

Nike

<http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/overview.html>

The Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program awards \$1 million annually to teachers across the United States who motivate and inspire students toward achieving excellence. The program is presented by the Jordan Brand, a division of [Nike, Inc.](#)

Applicants must be public school teachers or paraprofessionals working with students in grades one through twelve. At least 50 percent of the school's student population must be eligible for the free or reduced school-lunch program at the time of application.

The program makes grants in two categories:

- Innovation Grants: Grants averaging \$2,500 each will be awarded to individual teachers for projects that will impact classroom innovation and improve instruction.
- Inspiration Grants: Winners of Innovation Grants may apply for an Inspiration Grant. Grants totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to teams of teachers in support of scaling-up implementation of approaches developed with Innovation Grants.

For complete information about the program, including eligibility requirements and application procedures, visit the Jordan Fundamentals Web site.

Deadline: March 30, 2008.