

The Money Tree

Potential Grant Opportunities



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Applications for:

- FujiFilm
- Captain Planet
- Horace Mann
- Elder and Leemaur Publishers
- NEA

While searching for grants, and other ways to fund programs throughout the district, I often come across opportunities that are specific to teachers. Many grants want projects that are classroom-based; ideas that are generated and implemented by individual teachers.

In addition, I have also come across many opportunities for students in the form of scholarships and awards.

It is with these types of opportunities in mind

that I thought it would be beneficial to generate a newsletter highlighting teacher and student focused grant programs. You know what types of projects you would like to do in your classroom and you certainly know your students better than I ever will.



Although these are individual grants I am available to help with the application. I also need to know who is applying/receiving which grants, so even if

you apply on your own, please let me know. This information is critical and can be used to leverage other grant opportunities throughout the district.

If you have any questions, or would like assistance on any of these programs, please contact me. I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

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Teachers– Photo Technology Applications Available

Teachers striving to integrate digital imaging and information technology into their everyday classroom can apply for a grant for Fujifilm products. Awards will not exceed \$1,000, and include

products such as digital cameras, USB drives, one-time cameras and CD/DVD discs. To apply, teachers must submit a lesson plan that discusses how they will use the technology in their classroom. Award

recipients must carryout the lesson plan and submit it to Fujifilm.

Applicants should visit www.fujifilmusa.com/JSP/fuji/epartners/LearningGuidelines.jsp.



Captain Planet Foundation

The foundation is accepting applications for projects that help students better grasp environmental issues through hands-on activities. Projects must

promote interactions and cooperation within a group, help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills and include adult

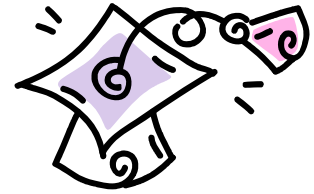
supervision. **Applications are due March 31.** Visit www.captainplanetfdn.org/grants.html for more information.



Company offers teacher scholarships

Horace Mann, a company that provides insurance for educators, is offering K-12 teachers the chance to apply for its annual Educator Scholarship Program. The scholarships will help educators take college courses. One teacher will receive \$5,000 in funds payable over four years, and 15 others will get \$1,000 each payable over two

years. One-time awards of \$500 will be given to 20 additional recipients. Applicants must submit an essay and will also be judged on school and community activities. Applicants must have at least two years of teaching experience and be employed by a public or private school. The application deadline is February 29th.



For more information about this visit www.horacemann.com/resources/scholarships/default.aspx

“NEA foundation offers two grants: Learning and Leadership Grants and Student Achievement Grants”

Junior/Senior Students—Voice of the Future Scholarship Contest

Elder and Leemaur Publishers provide content in the areas of science, humanities and business and is now accepting submissions for its Voice of the Future Scholarship contest. Students must submit an essay of 500 words on one of the three topics listed below. Up to \$10,000 in scholarship funds are available, with the minimum award being

\$500. The deadline is **March 1, 2008.**

Students must select one of the following questions 1) Do you believe increases in campaign spending are good or bad for democracy and why?, 2) The average CEO makes roughly 400 times what the average worker currently makes, do you think that is justifiable?; and, 3) What country do

you believe is the most politically and economically stable to live in and why?

For more info visit [http://](http://www.e publishers.com/content/scholarship-voiceofthefuture.php)



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Teachers—NEA Foundation

The NEA foundation offers two grants: Learning and Leadership Grants and Student Achievement Grants. The Learning and Leadership grants are awarded to individual teachers who want to participate in pd

experiences such as summer institutes or action research and to groups for research, lesson study, or mentoring. The Student Achievement



Grants are awarded to improve academic achievement in public schools. The **deadline is February 1, 2008.** For more information visit their webstie at: www.neafoundation.org/about.html