

WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

PART II

Here are a few more grant opportunities that were passed my way. Given the quick turnaround, I wanted to make sure that you had as much time as possible if you were interested in applying.



Thanks for all that you do!

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Adult, Career & Technical Education Department (ACT) website:

<http://act.manateeschools.net/documents/grants/grant.html>

MUSIC IS REVOLUTION FOUNDATION MINI-GRANTS – *USE YOUR WELLER GRANT MATERIAL!*

Purpose: The Music Is Revolution Foundation administers a mini-grant program for activities designed by teachers to implement, support, and/or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students. Mini-grants are available to teachers for music education activities of all types. *Only projects that clearly contain a music education focus -- that is, projects based on the concept of music education, through musical experiences, initiating students into a sense of their social, academic, and cultural identity, and humanizing them through the emotional, cognitive, and/or physical impact of music -- will be considered.* Applicants are encouraged to include activities that expose students to genres and styles of music not likely to be experienced as a part of their normal daily lives, and to plan the project with input from students, parents, and school administrators, so that the project supports the imaginations of the students while maintaining relevance to the curriculum already in place.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: **April 15, 2010**

Contact: http://www.svengirly.com/mir2/pdf/Mini_Grant_Application.pdf

ING UNSUNG HEROES PROGRAM - *A REMINDER!*

Purpose: Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects focusing on: General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environment, Social Studies, Special Education. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Amount: \$2,000.00 - \$25,000.00

Deadline: **April 30, 2010**

Contact: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

MIT: LEMILSON-MIT 2011 INVENTEAMS

Purpose: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams foster inventiveness among high school students. InvenTeams composed of high school students, teachers, and mentors are asked to collaboratively identify a problem that they want to solve, research the problem, and then develop a prototype invention as an in-class or extracurricular project. Program areas: Math, Science/Environment, and Technology.

Amount: \$10,000.00

Deadline: **April 23, 2010**

Contact: <http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/about.html>

SPENCER FOUNDATION'S AREAS OF INQUIRY SMALL GRANTS - *A RESEARCH GRANT!*

Purpose: 4 Core areas of interest: the Relation between Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and, Purposes and Values of Education. Principal Investigators applying for a Research Grant must be affiliated with a school district, a college or university, a research facility, or a cultural institution. Researchers must also have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education-related profession.

Amount: \$40,000.00

Deadline: **April 30, 2010...the next deadline is July 9th, 2010**

Contact: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/budgets-40000-or-less>