

WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

I know that this is a busy time of year! But...here are some grant opportunities to think about over the summer break. Please let me know how I can help. Congratulations to all of our winning grant writers!

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

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

DO SOMETHING SEED GRANT (AND GROWTH GRANTS)

Purpose: Do Something Seed Grants are targeted towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started. These grants can be used to jump-start student-based programs/action cycles/community or global initiatives.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: Rolling – one award is given out every week!

Contact: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants>

ENVIRONMENTAL

PROJECT LEARNING TREE GREENWORKS! POLLINATOR GARDEN GRANTS

Purpose: GreenWorks! grants engage PLT educators and their students with their local community in "learning-by-doing" environmental projects. Student leadership, service-learning, and community participation are the cornerstones to GreenWorks! projects. These grassroots action projects enable schools and youth organizations across the country to make a positive impact on their communities.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: September 30, 2010

Contact: http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_22_21.html / Jackie Stallard: jstallard@forestfoundation.org/202-463-2475

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SWFWMD) SPLASH! SCHOOL GRANTS

Purpose: The six categories in the Splash! school grant program are: water conservation, water quality, watersheds, alternative water sources, flood protection and natural systems. Grants are on a reimbursement basis only and are available to public, private and home school teachers, grades pre-K through 12. Teachers may apply individually or as a group. Past school grant projects include student monitoring of local water quality, field trips and outreach campaigns designed to promote awareness of water-conserving practices. Check out the [Featured Grant Projects](#) section for additional ideas.

Amount: \$5,000.00 (per school)

Deadline: September 10, 2010

Contact: Deadline for completed, signed applications to be submitted online at WaterMatters.org/schoolgrants or received at the SWFWMD, Attn: COM, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604.

TECHNOLOGY

SAMSUNG/2010 "ACTIVE LEARNING" GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose: The Samsung Active Learning Grant Program, an effort of the electronic device maker, is offering 50 SAMCAM 860 document cameras to those schools that can best utilize the technology to encourage Active Learning. Active Learning involves: role playing, debate, and group participation – all resulting in greater student engagement. **Applicants must be educators and must agree to use the Samsung Document Camera in the classroom.** *Insider's Tip: Samsung has a fairly easy application process and it asks for a simple 100 word or less essay on how you would use the camera in the classroom.*

Amount: (50) SAMCAM 860 document cameras

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Contact: www.samsunggrants.com