

THE GRANT CONNECTION

Happy Holidays! We know that this is a busy time for everyone, but there are some opportunities coming up after the first of the year and we don't want you to miss out! Also, be sure to check out the Just for Teachers website for all types of special discounts and promotions. We wish you and your family a safe, healthy, and Happy Holiday season and a joyous New Year!



Thank you for all that you are doing for our students!
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*"Your cheek's so...I know. Hairy. No. Greasy? Stinky? Do I have a zit? No. Warm."
 Cindy Lou Who and The Grinch ~ How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Please let us know how we can help you apply for any of these sources. Don't forget to check out The Grant Connection for other funding opportunities, related articles, and tips.

TECHNOLOGY

DIGITAL WISH GRANTS

Purpose: All teachers who submit a technology-based lesson plan on *Digital Wish* will be automatically entered to win as many as 50 technology grants!

Awards: Various software products. See website for details.

Deadline: the 15th of every calendar month.

Contact: http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/dw_grant_calendar

SERVICE LEARNING

PAY IT FORWARD MINI-GRANTS

Purpose: Pay It Forward Mini-Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community.

Awards: Up to \$500.00

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Contact: <http://www.nea.org/grants/32436.htm>

EZRA JACK KEATS MINIGRANT PROGRAM

Purpose: The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation gives awards to public schools and public libraries for projects that foster creative expression, working together and interaction with a diverse community.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Contact: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/news/minigrant/>

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW

Purpose: By filling out the application, you will be entered in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest. Twenty-five (25) teachers will be chosen to have their classes create videos addressing the challenge, "Show how STEM can help improve the environment in your community."

Amount: 12 schools will win technology grants worth at least \$70,000.00; 5 of those schools will win \$100,000.00 technology grants.

Deadline: Online applications must be submitted by March 12, 2012

Contact: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/sft/home.htm>

FREEBIES

Just for Teachers is pleased to make the following discount information available to you. Check out the discount page for more... <http://www.fldoe.org/justforteachers/discounts.asp>