

Grants and Funding Opportunities...

Presidential Award for Reading and Technology 2008

Organization: International Reading Association

Eligibility: Educators

Value: 10 awards; amount varies

Deadline: **November 15, 2007**

The Presidential Award for Reading and Technology honors educators in grades K-12 who are making an outstanding and innovative contribution to the use of technology in reading education. There will be one grand-prize winner, seven U.S. regional winners, one Canadian, and one international winner. All entrants must be educators who work directly with students ages 5-18 for all or part of the working day.

Contact: http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_presidential.html

AMD Corporate Contributions

Organization: Advanced Micro Devices Inc.

Eligibility: K-12 schools and districts

Deadline: **December 1, 2007**

Value: Varies

AMD's K-12 initiatives target programs that increase student interest and/or proficiency in literacy, math, science, and computer technology. Because great teachers are the key to successful learning, AMD also funds programs aimed at developing and supporting effective classroom instruction. Applications are due twice a year: May 1 and Dec. 1. Funding decisions are communicated no later than six months following the application deadline.

Contact: http://www.amd.com/us-en/Corporate/AboutAMD/0,,51_52_7697_7702,00.html

Breaking Down Barriers to Assistive Technology

Organization: Premier Assistive Technology Inc.

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations

Value: Software

Since 2002, Premier Assistive Technology Inc. has been offering its full suite of Accessibility software products to educational and nonprofit organizations through its Breaking Down Barriers to Assistive Technology grant program, which has benefited more than 1,300 school districts nationwide. To help meet the accessibility needs of students with learning and/or visual disabilities, the program offers a range of software that reads printed text out loud. The software suite includes titles such as Scan and Read Pro, Talking Calculator, Talking Word Processor, Text to Audio, Ultimate Talking

Dictionary, and more. Applicants have no obligation to buy, but after the grant period has expired, applicants will have the option to pay a nominal fee to continue the product maintenance, technical support, and upgrades. Grant applications take two to three weeks to process.

Contact: (815) 927-7390

Contact: <http://www.readingmadeez.com/Grantform.php>

Coca-Cola Foundation Grants

Organization: The Coca-Cola Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 Schools, Higher Education

Value: Varies

The Coca-Cola Foundation supports high-quality education and encourages new solutions to the problems that impede educational systems today. It also supports programs that have been proven to work. The foundation makes grants to public and private colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools, teacher training programs, educational programs for minority students, and global educational programs. The Coca-Cola Foundation Board of Directors reviews funding proposals in quarterly meetings. All requests receive a written response when the review process is complete.

Contact: <http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Digital Wish

Organization: Olympus and Tool Factory

Eligibility: Educators

Value: Varies

Every teacher has the power to earn funding at Digital Wish. Like a wedding registry, teachers make their technology wishes public and tell their story, so that anyone can make a donation to their classroom's cart. Registered teachers will automatically qualify for 43 new technology grants from Olympus and Tool Factory, including a Mobile Digital Camera Lab. Grants are then awarded to the teachers with the best all-around class profile and lesson plans. Regardless of whether teachers win a grant, their story will be available for any potential donor to read, and later contribute to. The Digital Wish web site also features a library of grant links and fundraising resources to help educators find additional funding for technology. There is also an extensive library of lesson plans so that educators can find ideas for digital projects.

Contact: <http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/home>

Source: eSchool News - Ongoing Grants. The link below will take you to eSchool's Ongoing Grants webpage - where several hundred grants of this type are listed. Educators, you CAN make your vision of what a classroom could be, if only you had the means, come to fruition. Read through and apply!

Link: <http://www.eschoolnews.com/erc/funding/ongoing.cfm>