

Eligibility—Public K-12 schools and parent groups associated with public schools
Awards—Small Toolbox Grant range: \$2,000-\$5,000; Large Toolbox Grant range: \$50,000-\$100,000

PRODUCT DONATIONS

Canvastic District Licenses

This program offers licenses of Canvastic Version 3 graphics and text publishing software for grades K-8.

Contact—877-579-8207

Website—<http://www.canvastic.com/news/> (click on Press Release)

Deadline—December 31, 2008

Eligibility—Grades K-8 school districts with 20 or more schools

Awards—District licenses valued at \$10,000-\$200,000 each

AWARDS/COMPETITIONS/ FELLOWSHIPS

Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

Recognizes outstanding educational programs in information communications technology literacy for parents and children.

Contact—502-584-1133 or use the online “Contact Us” form

Website—<http://tinyurl.com/TechAward>

Deadline—December 12, 2008

Eligibility—Schools, libraries, community-based nonprofit agencies

Awards—One national award of \$25,000 and four regional awards of \$5,000 each

Cable’s Leaders in Learning Awards

Recognizes outstanding educators, administrators, policymakers and other community leaders at the forefront of innovation in education.

Contact—202-222-2335, or use the online “Contact Us” form

Website—<http://tinyurl.com/LearningAwards>

Deadline—December 17, 2008

Eligibility—PreK-12 educators, administrators, policymakers and community leaders

Awards—Four award categories are offered consisting of a \$3,000 cash award and lodging and travel expenses to Washington, DC for an awards ceremony.

National School Library Media

Program of the Year Award

Recognizes exemplary school library media programs that are fully integrated into the school’s curriculum.

Contact—Andrea Parker at 800-545-2433, ext. 1396

Website—<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>

Deadline—January 2, 2009

Eligibility—Public and private K-12 schools and school districts

Awards—Three awards of \$10,000 each to two single schools and one school district

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowship

Supports individuals with exceptional science and mathematics content knowledge who are committed to teaching high school in the U.S.

Contact—teachers@kstf.org

Website—http://www.kstf.org/tf_application_info.aspx

Deadline—January 14, 2009

Eligibility—Educators with at least a bachelor’s degree in a physical science or engineering, mathematics, or contemporary biology or other life science

Awards—Thirty awards include a monthly stipend, small materials grant and support for a mentor-teacher relationship. Fellows are spread throughout the country and are currently located in 25 different states.

Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship

Albert Einstein Fellows bring to Congress and appropriate branches of the federal government the extensive knowledge and experience of classroom teachers. Fellows provide practical insights and real world perspectives to policy-makers and program managers developing or managing federal education programs.

Contact—202-586-9742 or

sc.helpwithapplication@science.doe.gov

Website—<http://www.scied.science.doe.gov>

Deadline—January 15, 2009

Eligibility—Educators must be a U.S. citizen, have 5 years full-time classroom teaching experience, have spent 5 of the last 7 years in a full-time teaching assignment, and have a current teaching assignment with at least ¾ of classroom contact hours in science, mathematics and/or technology (secondary school teachers only).

Awards—Multiple awards include a moving budget, a professional travel budget and monthly stipends. Assignments are 10-11 months in duration.

ExploraVision Awards 2009

ExploraVision encourages K-12 students of all interest, skill and ability levels to create and explore a vision of future technology by combining their imaginations with the tools of science.

Contact—1-800-EXPLOR9 or use the online “Contact” form

Website—<http://www.exploravision.org/>

Deadline—January 28, 2009

Eligibility—Teams of up to 4 students, in grades K-12, and their coach and mentor attending a public, private or home school

Awards—Four first-place winners will receive \$10,000 savings bonds for each student; four second-place winners will receive \$5,000 savings bonds for each student; 24 team regional prizes of notebook computers for each school and a gift for each student, teacher and mentor; and all applicants will receive a certificate of participation and a small gift.

The Broad Residency in Urban Education

The Broad Residency is a two-year leadership development program that places participants into full-time high-level managerial positions in urban school districts and charter management organizations.

Contact—info@broadcenter.org, 310-954-5106

Website—<http://www.broadresidency.org/>

Deadline—December 1, 2008 (Early Cycle); February 2, 2009 (Regular Cycle)

Eligibility—Individuals with an advanced degree (e.g., master’s, juris doctorate, Ph.D.),

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at least four years of work experience, and a successful track record of leadership and/or management.

Awards—40 residencies

Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence

This annual awards program recognizes extraordinary contributions by K-12 educators who are elevating the level of science literacy through creativity in the classroom and motivation of students.

Contact—805-447-4056 or

amgenfoundation@amgen.com

Website—<http://tinyurl.com/AmgenAward>

Deadline—February 2, 2009

Eligibility—K-12 public or private school science teachers

Awards—Thirty-four science teachers will be awarded an unrestricted cash grant of \$5,000, and their schools will receive a restricted grant of \$5,000 to be used for the school’s science program.

AASL Awards, Grants and Scholarships

More than nine programs are offered in support of school library media programs. Please see website for specific program guidelines.

Contact—800-545-2433

Website—<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>

Deadline—February 2, 2009

Eligibility—Varies by program (see Website)

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Lexus Eco Challenges: Air/Climate

Sponsored by Lexus, the automaker, and Scholastic, this challenge is designed to educate young people about the environment and to inspire them to create a better world.

Contact—ecochallenge@scholastic.com

Website—<http://tinyurl.com/LexusAirClimate>

Deadline—December 17, 2008-

February 6, 2009

Eligibility—Middle school and high school student teams from public and private schools

Awards—Sixteen prize winning teams, consisting of two middle school teams in each of four regions, and two high school teams in each of four regions, will each receive a \$10,000 prize. The sixteen winning teams will also be invited to compete in the Final Challenge for a chance to win a grand prize of \$50,000 in grants and scholarships.