




Bright Ideas Grants Application Sponsored by Jones-Onslow EMC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

259 Western Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28546

Application deadline is Friday, September 24, 2010

Rules and Procedures

Individual teachers may apply for grants up to \$500; teams of educators may apply for grants up to \$2,000.

Eligible educators include teachers and principals in North Carolina public schools serving grades K-12.

Application limit: ***One proposal per educator. An applicant for an individual grant may not also apply as the leader of a team project.*** However, an applicant for an individual grant may be part of **one** team project for which another educator is seeking Bright Ideas funds.

Applications will be accepted for projects to enhance learning in any discipline or in multiple disciplines.

Proposals may be approved for partial funding when the application's budget includes a figure for the minimum grant required to conduct the project on a smaller scale.

A panel of independent judges, made up of former and current educators and administrators, will review the applications and select the grant recipients.

Selection Criteria

Each proposal will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- . • Project must directly benefit students through innovative and creative teaching methods.
- . • Project must provide ongoing benefit and allow for replication in other settings.
- . • Project should directly involve as many students as possible without compromising its instructional value.
- . • Grants under this program must supplement, not replace, state and local funding.
- . • Project goals and learning objects must be clearly defined.
- . • Two or more teachers may work jointly on a single project.
- . • Project must include a measurable evaluation of its success/outcome.
- . • The application must include a schedule of project activities and the project must be completed within the 2010/2011 school year.

How to Apply

For your convenience a word document of the Bright Ideas Grant Application has been made available for download. Visit our website at www.joemc.com and click on the Bright Ideas link for download instructions. **Applications are only accepted electronically, please complete and submit to BrightIdeas@joemc.com.**

Early Bird Contest

To qualify for entry in a drawing for a **digital camera**, use the Word document found at our Bright Ideas site and submit your application by email to BrightIdeas@joemc.com by **September 10, 2010**.

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Part 1 of 4 - Applicant Information

Title of Project	_____
Amount Requested	_____
Title First Name Last Name	_____
Submit Date	08/01/2010
School Name	_____
School Address	_____
School City, State, Zip, County	_____, _____, _____, _____
School Phone Number	(000) 000-0000
School Fax Number	(000) 000-0000
Home Phone Number	(000) 000-0000
Home Address	_____
Home City, State, Zip	_____, _____, _____
E-mail address	_____

Team Members - First Name Last Name (if any)

Maximum Bright Ideas Grant Amounts \$2,000

Part 2 of 4 - Project Overview

Project Name _____

Curriculum area _____

Number of students to benefit from project:

Would you accept partial funding?

Is so, what is the minimum amount you would need to implement your project idea?

Will the items purchased with this grant be used for more than one school?

Project Summary
(50 words or less)

Part 3 of 4 - Detailed Information

Population – Describe students to be served, including grade levels. (100 words or less)

Grade:

Summary:

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Goals – What are the goals or objectives of the project? (200 words or less)

Needs & Benefits - How will the project address students' needs and provide ongoing benefits? (200 words or less)

Implementation - Describe the implementation plan and schedule of activities. (200 words or less)

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Creativity - Describe creative and innovative elements of the project. (200 words or less)

Evaluation - How will project outcomes be evaluated? (200 words or less)

Part 4 of 4 - Budget and Funding

Itemized Project Budget (Required)

Quantity	Description	Unit Cost	Mandatory (Yes/No?)	Total Cost

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Amount requested _____

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Approval (please check)

_____ I am a teacher in a North Carolina certified K-12 school.

_____ This is the only application I have submitted in this school year.

_____ This project does not request money for salaries or professional development.

_____ The Principal has reviewed this proposal and found it to be in keeping with this school's overall objectives.

Return this application to:

Email completed application to BrightIdeas@joemc.com

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For additional information, contact Paula Redick, Program Coordinator, at 910-353-1940 or 910-577-6350.