



Application for Mini-grant

Please complete the application below and return it to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority. Deadline for submissions is June 14, 2002.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ County _____
Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name of School _____
School Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ County _____
School Phone _____ Principal _____

What grades do you teach? _____

What is your highest educational degree? _____

Specify the area of your degree: _____

How long have you been teaching? _____ How long have you been teaching science? _____

List the science topics taught per semester in your classes: _____

What is the approximate average number of students who participate in your science class? _____

Describe, in 50-100 words, the educational importance of receiving a Science grant for your students:

Briefly outline, in 50-250 words, the project(s) that you plan to fund with a mini-grant. Please include the subjects covered:

How will the mini-grant be matched to specific course topics in your curriculum?

Have you read the attached list of conditions and restrictions for the use of the mini-grant? yes no

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____



Mini-grant Conditions & Restrictions

The following conditions and restrictions apply to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority Mini-grant. By accepting the grant, teachers and their principals agree to these conditions and restrictions.

- Mini-grant funds must be expended in one year from award date.
- Teachers awarded a Mini-grant must complete a final report at the end of the grant period. The final report must indicate the effect that the Mini-grant had on teaching the material and on student performance.
- The school principal must sign the final report indicating that the Mini-grant funds were used by students for hands-on classroom experiences of science principles.
- Mini-grant funds must be used only for consumable materials used for classroom demonstrations. Mini-grant funds cannot be used to purchase textbooks or other paper products.
- Mini-grant funds may be used to purchase science preparation kits like those constructed by the National Science Foundation. All kits must be standards-based and support the Arkansas frameworks for a specific grade.
- Mini-grant awardees must keep a record and receipts of purchases. Receipts must accompany the final report.
- Mini-grant awardees must administer a pre- and post-test to their students at the beginning and end of the academic period in which the Mini-grant support materials were used. This test will be provided by the Authority. A copy of the pre- and post-test must be submitted with the test results at the end of the grant period. Test results must be coded by the teacher to maintain student confidentiality. Participating schools will also remain confidential. The Authority will compare test results to measure the academic impact of the grants.
- Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., June 14, 2002.
- Applications must be submitted by mail to:

Vice President Research
Arkansas Science & Technology Authority
100 Main Street, Suite 450
Little Rock, AR 72201

*For more information, please call the Authority at (501) 324-9006
or visit our website at <http://www.arkansasscienceandtechnology.org/>*