



2011-2012 GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

Step 1: Print this application from off the web site at www.uc-educate.org and complete it, attaching supporting data.

Step 2: Sign this form and obtain the signature of your principal prior to submitting.

Step 3: Scan and email completed form to grants@uc-educate.org or fax completed form to 858-452-6054 or email it to EdUCate! 3268 Governor Dr. #154 San Diego, CA 92122.

Submission Deadlines

Fall Application Deadline: **Thursday, November 10, 2011.**

Spring Application Deadline: **Friday, February 10, 2012.**

Grant Evaluation Criteria

The new EdUCate! Teacher Grant process is intended for items valued at \$200 or more. If you are in need of something valued at less than that, please submit a request for Teacher Wish List at www.uc-educate.org.

The more information provided, the more accurately EdUCate! can evaluate and understand your needs; therefore, we encourage documentation and explanation!

As you think about your idea or project, keep in mind the following criteria with which we will evaluate your proposal:

Number of students impacted: A grant affecting 10 students would not rate as highly as one affecting 100.

Degree of impact on the students: The educational value and improvement offered over already available resources.

Longevity of the project: Workbooks that last just one year would not rate as highly as materials that could be used over 5-10 years.

Practicality: Measures whether the project is realistic and 'do-able', or likely to suffer from problems like lack of training, difficulty of coordination, etc.

Cost effectiveness: The cost per pupil or the "bang for the buck."

Innovation: Is your proposal a new or creative solution to a common problem? Are you thinking "outside of the box"?

Collaboration: The degree to which the grant involves or promotes collaboration and cooperation among different classes, grades, or schools.

At this time, field trips are not funded using Teacher Grants

If you have any questions about the application or grant process, visit www.uc-educate.org or contact Amanda Hirko, Chairperson at grants@uc-educate.org



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App. #: _____ Date Rcvd: _____ Tally: _____ Funded: Yes No Partial

Please Complete the Following

Name _____ School: _____

Grade Level and/or Subject You Teach: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Students to be Benefitted: _____

Item(s) and amount(s) requested in itemized form(It is helpful to attach applicable bids, catalog pages, photos etc.) Item value should be > \$200. For items less than this value, please complete a request via the EdUCate! Teacher Wish List.

1. _____

Needed _____ Cost per item \$ _____ Shipping and Taxes \$ _____

Consumable (circle) or State Longevity _____ Total cost for this item \$ _____

2. _____

Needed _____ Cost per item \$ _____ Shipping and Taxes \$ _____

Consumable (circle) or State Longevity _____ Total cost for this item \$ _____

NOTE: Actual funding request, please be accurate -- TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

Are there other sources of funds that can supplement EdUCate! support for this project? If yes, explain: _____

Sometimes EdUCate! cannot fully fund a grant. If you would be willing to accept partial funding, please let us know what type of partial funding makes sense (e.g., if you are requesting 20 units of something, would 10 units be helpful or useless?) _____

If this project is funded, I agree to abide by all conditions and expectations that EdUCate! has established concerning this grant.

Grant Applicant's Signature

Principal's Signature

You will be notified of our decision within 30 days of the grant submission deadline.