

## Education Grants

### Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies



The Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS) is offering **Education Grant Awards** to practicing administrators, teachers, counselors and support personnel in the Commonwealth for the school year 2017-18.

#### Who is eligible to apply for the Education Grants:

All practicing administrators, teachers, counselors, and support personnel in Pennsylvania schools, Museums, and other social studies connected sites. ***You must be a member of PCSS to apply, but membership in PCSS is free so join now and apply.***

#### How and for what are these Education Grants to be utilized:

- The **Education Grant** may be used to purchase social studies materials for the classroom, office or extra-curricular activity.
- The **Education Grant** may be used for a unique or special project.
- The **Education Grant** may be used support a creative idea generated by your students.
- The **Education Grant** may be used to purchase supplemental resource materials for your classroom or extra-curricular activities.
- The **Education Grant** may be used to do research on a topic of interest to staff and students.
- The **Education Grant** may be used for a club/activity
- The **Education Grant** may be used for any worthy purpose that will enhance the social studies education of your students.

#### How Education Grants will be awarded:

- Education Grants will be awarded to applicants (administrators, teachers, counselors, museum staff or support personnel) working with students.
- Maximum Amount: \$250 Grant Awarded: 4 total

#### Deadline for the submission of applications and the process for selection:

Application must be submitted by August 31, 2017 via email to: [pacouncilss@gmail.com](mailto:pacouncilss@gmail.com)

The awardees will be selected by the Grants Committee of PCSS (members from the district or organization of applicants will recuse themselves form the grant consideration).

If appropriate, it is encouraged for awardees to present their project at a future annual PCSS conference.

\*\*\*Included in the grant is a "credit" valued at \$115 to provide the recipient with the opportunity to attend the PCSS State Conference in Harrisburg on October 20th. A registration will be provided to successful award recipients. Awardees will be provided a \$135 check and a \$115 credit to attend conference.

E-MAIL [pacouncilss@gmail.com](mailto:pacouncilss@gmail.com) to request application or pull it from PCSS webpage.

QUESTIONS: e-mail [pacouncilss@gmail.com](mailto:pacouncilss@gmail.com)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ DISTRICT EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/SCHOOLS IN WHICH YOU WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT TO EDUCATION? \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET ESTIMATE (PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE): \$250 maximum (\$115 credit towards conference & \$135 funding for project)

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