



Educational Partnership Grants



Dominion[®]

About the Partnership

- Improve math and science achievement
- Encourage creative approaches
- Provide meaningful assistance to educators
- Showcase innovative approaches and results





Eligibility

- Public/Private schools (k-12) who have registered with National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)
- Non-Profit Agencies
- State and Local Agencies
- Higher Education

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Dominion is offering educational grants in areas where Dominion has customers or business interests.

Please check the “Geographic Eligibility” before you begin.



Categories


Environmental grants

Energy grants





Submitting Your Application



Applications are available on-line between February and April for funding during the following school year. Applications must be submitted electronically through www.dom.com.



Deadline: May 1



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1

Create an instruction unit, not a supply requisition. Provide details/description of activities.



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2

Apply the “KISS” rule.
Write for non-educators.
Ask friends and neighbors
to read your proposal.
State ideas concisely.
Grab them with your
opening paragraph.



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Make it **sparkle**

Will it capture our imaginations?
Will people want to talk about it?
Does it address a widely known
area of concern?



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Give it a
memorable
“hook”

“Toy Museum”
“Butterfly Garden”



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Communicate “the why”

Make the project compelling

Why this strategy?

Why now?

Why this target group?

Why this community?



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Commit to monitoring progress.

Knowledge, skills and attitude.

Track learning at beginning, middle and end.

Be creative!



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Be specific
and modest
in your
budget estimate.

\$10,000 grants should have
system-wide/school-wide focus.



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Where feasible, build
in opportunities
for community and
media participation.

Kick-off event
Culminating event
Volunteers
Planning team



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Reminder:

Follow
the directions.



Before you begin:

- Have NCES # or 501c3 # available
- Review sample proposal
- Note: when you login the first time, you'll need to establish a password

