

FAST Mini-Grant Application **Due September 30, 2009**

FAST Mini-Grants up to \$500.00 each will be awarded at the NSTA Area Conference in Fort Lauderdale, November 13, 2009. Do you have a science project that needs funding? Do you need money for hands-on science inquiry? Apply for a science lesson Mini-Grant from FAST.

FAST Classroom Mini-Grant Application

Recipients of the FAST Mini-Grant will be notified of their selection prior to the NSTA Area Conference in November 2009. The FAST Treasurer will award the check at the conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The check will be made out to the recipient's school. Recipients will be required to submit a one-page article about their grant to the FAST Journal at the conclusion of the Mini-Grant project. All receipts from the recipient school's bookkeeper of grant monies spent must be submitted to the FAST Treasurer no later than December 30, 2009.

Award - Each recipient of this grant will receive a check for their school up to \$500.
***** This money may not be used for substitute pay or consultation fees.**

Who may apply:

- Any current member of the Florida Association of Science Teachers
- Full time classroom teacher currently certified and teaching in the State of Florida.
- Applicants must be teaching science at the time of the application and anticipate teaching science during the 2009-2010 school years.
- Projects, which involve inquiry or hands-on science activities, will be given preference.
- Previous recipients must wait three years to reapply.

Proposal Application:

- Use separate sheets of paper for each entry listed.
- Entries must be typewritten, 12 point font, double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper with 1 inch margins on each side.
- Do not photo reduce any pages.
- Additional pages will disqualify the applicant.
- Submit the sheets of paper in order stated below.
 1. **Personal Information (1 page)** - Title of the Science Project/Program. Teacher's name, home address, home telephone number, fax, and e-mail address. Teacher's work location, Principal's/Supervisor's name, school/work address, school/work telephone, fax and e-mail.
 2. **Description of the Program, Goals, Sunshine State Standards to be addressed, Objectives, and Activities (1page).**
 3. **Budget, single spaced in a table (1 page)**
 4. **Evaluation Plan (1 page)**
 5. **Résumé (1 page)**
 6. **Copy of your Teaching Certificate**
 7. **Letter of Support from Principal (1 page)**- Must include verification of current teaching assignment for the 2009-2010 school year, and commitment to support the grant.

Return all materials by September 30, 2009 to:

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3510 Old Lighthouse Circle
Wellington, Florida 33414**