

## **FAST TRAVEL GRANTS**

Travel Grants for teachers to attend our Annual Conference are available. Elementary (K-5), Middle (6-8) and High School (9-12) teachers may apply. Recipients of the grant will be notified by the end of September of their selection. They will be required to submit a report on their FAST sessions and workshop experiences, along with their receipts for reimbursement no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. The FAST Treasurer will send a check to each recipient upon receipt of these materials.

### **Cost**

Each recipient will be reimbursed up to \$200 after the conference. This will help cover the cost of registration, room, and transportation to attend the conference. Any amount over the grant award incurred by the recipient will be at their own expense. It is hoped that if additional funding is necessary, the recipient may seek support from their principal or district.

### **Who May Apply**

- Any current member of the Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST).
- Any full time classroom teacher currently certified and teaching in Florida.
- Teachers with less than 5 years teaching experience will be given preference.
- Applicants must be teaching at the time of the application and anticipate teaching during the following year.
- Current FAST Board members and past recipients of this grant are not eligible.

### **Interested teachers are invited to submit a proposal**

- Use separate sheets of paper for each listed entry and submit in the order listed below.
- Entries must be typewritten, 12 point font, double-spaced on 8 ½" X 11" paper with 1" margins on each side.
- Pages are not to be photo reduced.
- Additional pages will disqualify the applicant.
- Personal information (1 page)-Teacher's name, home address, home telephone, fax, and e-mail address. Teacher's work location, Principal/Supervisor's name, school/work address and phone, fax, and e-mail. Essay stating what you hope to gain from the experience.
- Vita
- Copy of your teaching certificate (1 page)
- Letter of Support from your Principal ( 1 page)- The letter must include verification of current year teaching assignment, and commitment for release time and substitute pay.

**Return all application materials by September 12, 2011 to:**

**Leslie Pohley / 1515 Dexter Drive/ Clearwater, FL 33756**

**\*\*\* Insufficient postage will disqualify the applicant \*\*\***

