



Mountain Plains Adult Education Association Teacher Innovation Scholarship

The Mountain Plains Adult Education Association (MPAEA) offers up to \$250 annually (based on available funding) for creative ways to reach students. Eligible applicants must be a MPAEA member working in one of the eight Mountain Plains affiliate states. The intent of this flexible scholarship is to supplement direct instruction to students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, a member must meet the following criteria:

1. Be working in an MPAEA member state
2. Be a member of MPAEA or submit a membership application along with this scholarship application.

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT

1. Review the criteria for eligibility before applying for the scholarship.
2. Contact your state MPAEA Board member for a copy of the application or download it from the MPAEA Website: www.mpaea.org.
3. Complete the application, with all applicable and required information and documentation.
4. Submit the application electronically **by February 28, 2010 to:**

Kelsee Miller, MPAEA Scholarship Chairperson
Casper College
125 College Drive
Casper, WY 82601
307-268-2895
kmiller@caspercollege.edu

5. Address questions to Kelsee Miller (email: kmiller@caspercollege.edu).

SELECTION

A committee representing the various adult education programs and states in the MPAEA region will evaluate applications. Selected applicants will be notified by January 15, 2010.

Projects will be funded based on their degree of innovation, contribution to adult education, efficient use of resources and funds, and usefulness to other programs. It is hoped that all geographic areas and types of programs will be represented.

DISSEMINATION

A short final report on the project is due by June 30, 2010 via e-mail to kmiller@caspercollege.edu. In the event that the project or its evaluation is not completed by June 30, a status report may be substituted (submit by July 1).

- All information to be disseminated to other programs should be sent to them within 30 days of project completion.
- In addition to the dissemination efforts outlined in the application and/or suggested by the Review Committee, grant recipients are expected to present their projects at conferences if requested.

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TITLE OF PROJECT

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED (*Maximum \$250*): _____

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR (your supervisor) _____

I. What and why

a. Describe the project. What is the objective? [For research projects, what is the question?] What do you plan to do?

b. Why is the project needed?

c. Who and how many will benefit from the project? How will they benefit?

d. What community or geographic area will benefit from this project?

II. Effect on students

a. How will this project enhance student performance? For example: Demonstrated improvements in literacy skill levels; placement, retention, or completion of postsecondary education, training, unsubsidized employment, or career advancement; receipt of secondary school diploma or equivalent.

b. How will you know whether this project had the intended results on your students' performance, that is, how will you know if this project was successful or unsuccessful in improving instruction? How will you measure the improvement? (For research projects, how will you know you answered your question?)

III. Dissemination/Adaptability

a. What materials or resources will be produced?

b. How will you share the results of this project with other programs? Be specific—what will you do, when, and for whom?

IV. Costs - Detail all expected expenditures, being as precise as possible.