

**Application Guidelines for  
*Kids Are Worth A Million*<sup>TM</sup> Enhancement Grants  
School Year 2006-2007**

**Overview**

*Kids Are Worth A Million*<sup>TM</sup>, a project of the Carlsbad Educational Foundation, was founded to bring needed technology to the students of the Carlsbad Unified School District. The Foundation is seeking proposals from Carlsbad Unified School District staff and schools for projects that will extend and enhance student learning. This year, *Kids Are Worth A Million*<sup>TM</sup> will fund school-site Enhancement Grants and Core Grants. Funding is available for educational programs in Science, Technology, Arts and Reading. Applications are available on our web site at [kidsareworthamillion.com](http://kidsareworthamillion.com) or by contacting Diana Aaron at 929-1555 or via e-mail at [dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net).

**1. Enhancement Grants**

In 2006-2007, Carlsbad Educational Foundation will award each CUSD school \$5.00 per student for classroom, student-centered projects. The funding amount will be determined based on the 2006-2007 CBEDS report. The CBED numbers will be confirmed by the end of October 2006 and e-mailed to each site principal.

Projects using these funds must be classroom-focused, student-centered, and selected through a site-based process determined by the school. Stipends or personnel expenditures are not eligible for funding.

School sites will select the projects to be funded, and an application must be approved at the site level by the principal. **Enhancement Grant Applications must be submitted to CEF for approval via e-mail from the site principal** and those meeting the above criteria will be funded by the end of the current school year. **The due date for the Enhancement Grant is November 3, 2006.**

**Who May Apply**

Applications will be accepted from individuals, teams, or school-wide from any Carlsbad Unified School District school; however, the application must be reviewed and signed (the grant application will be e-mailed by the site Principal which will serve as signature verification) by the site principal with appropriate assurances as noted on the application. Projects requesting these funds should be selected through a site-based process determined by the school.

**Criteria**

- Supports, enhances, or enriches the curriculum.
- Expands learning through new and innovative applications, uses and projects.
- Provides a wide range of students the opportunity to learn.
- Shows insight and/or creativity to improve student learning.
- Addresses the district and site plans.

### **Expectations**

- Complete applications thoroughly and thoughtfully, clearly addressing all items.
- Type applications (no hand written applications).
- Clearly state the type and quantity of equipment or materials needed.
- Describe in detail precisely how the proposed project, equipment, or materials will enhance students' learning or educational experiences.
- Verify pricing **PRIOR** to grant submission with Donna Harper, Purchasing Manager CUSD (phone number is 331-5060).

Final funding decisions rest solely with the Carlsbad Educational Foundation. In addition, the Carlsbad Educational Foundation may set conditions and limitations upon the funding of any grant.

In accepting a grant, the grantee, the school, and the district must agree, within limitations set by rights of privacy, to provide access to and documentation of the funded project to the Carlsbad Educational Foundation for the purpose of evaluation and promotional purposes.

### **Submission of Proposal and Notification for Enhancement Grants**

- **November 3, 2006 (Friday, 7 pm):** A completed, typed original application should be e-mailed to [dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net).
- **November 17, 2006 (Friday):** Principals will be notified regarding approved grants. Specific instructions explaining the submission of requisitions for funded grants will be included in the notification letter.
- **December 13, 2006 (Wednesday):** Grants will be approved by the Carlsbad School Board at the December meeting.
- **January 19, 2007 (Friday):** Grant requisitions will be due to Donna Harper, CUSD Purchasing.
- **February 28, 2007 (Wednesday):** Expectation is that items will be ordered, received and available for use

For further information or questions, contact Diana Aaron, Executive Director, at 929-1555 or e-mail [dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianaaaron@sbcglobal.net).