



2011-2012 Economic Education Grant Cover Page

The purpose of the Economics Arkansas grant program is to expand and promote integration of economic education into existing PreK-12 curricula. Details of the program including approved expenditures are below. Partial funding of the amount requested may be given. Applicants may be contacted for further information. Please send/deliver the completed application to Economics Arkansas via the following:

MAIL: Economics Arkansas
Teacher Grant Program
P.O. Box 3447
Little Rock, AR 72203

FAX: 501-374-5692

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Economics Arkansas
Union Station
1400 West Markham, Suite 408
Little Rock, AR 72201

Application and Budget Forms

- Individual applications only. However, grant funds may be applied to group projects.
- Application should be received in the Economics Arkansas office by September 15, 2011.
- Please complete all sections of the application and budget forms.
- Signature of Principal and teacher applicant required.

Budget

- Maximum request \$750 (see list of Approved Expenditures).
- Receipts will be required for each purchase and included in final budget report.
- A final budget report will be due by May 18, 2012.

Approved Expenditures

(Furniture, equipment and food items will not be approved.)

- Consumables: student materials needed for project related activities, teacher supplies for preparation of activities
- Books, charts, educational DVDs or tapes directly related to the economic activities
- Economic education teacher guides and publications
- Up to **\$250** may be requested for student field trips directly related to economic study.
- Up to **\$300 (20 teams)** may be requested to fund Stock Market Game teams. (SMG teams must be played by the fifth week of each game period or teams will be cancelled. Monies for “unplayed” teams should be returned to Economics Arkansas unless permission is given to spend on another aspect of proposed project.)

Grant Recipient Requirements

- Funds will be used to implement the unit in the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Grant recipients are required to attend the “Economics Exchange” meeting in Little Rock May 4, 2012 to share ideas and discuss the implementation of their activities in the classroom.
All grant recipients are eligible for a \$50 stipend to help defray the cost of a substitute for attendance at the Spring 2012 “Economics Exchange” Conference. Grant recipients will receive a travel stipend to help defray the cost of attendance. Additional information will be provided at a later time.
- A final grant report is required. The report will include a brief narrative overview of the project and a sample lesson plan. The format of the narrative and lesson plan will be provided at a later time.
- Any unused portion of grant money should be returned with the final budget report.

Applicants will be notified by October 7, 2011 regarding status of grant application.