



2010-2011 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.
- Must be received in the Economics Arkansas office by September 15, 2010.
- All sections of the application and budget forms must be complete.
- 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 20, 2011.

Approved Expenditures

(Equipment and furniture 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 **one-third** of the requested grant amount may be applied to student field trips directly related to economic study.
- Up to **one-third** of the requested grant amount may be applied to Stock Market Game fees.

Grant Recipient Requirements

- Funds will be used to implement the unit in the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Grant recipients are required to attend the "Economics Exchange" meeting in Little Rock May 6, 2011 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 2011 "Economics Exchange" Conference. Grant recipients living more than 100 miles from the conference site may apply for an additional \$150 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 must be returned with the final budget report.

Applicants will be notified by October 6, 2010 regarding status of grant application.