



***DOW TEXAS OPERATIONS  
2011 EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM***

**GUIDELINES**

The Dow Gives Education Grants Program provides funding for innovative and creative projects that promote interest and academic excellence in science and mathematics. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to schools in Brazosport Independent School District (BISD), Angleton Independent School District (AISD), Columbia- Brazoria Independent School District (C-BISD), Danbury Independent School District (DISD) and Sweeny Independent School District (SISD). Private and Parochial schools in the Brazosport area are also eligible. Grant projects must be completed before the 2012-2013 school year begins.

Only one application per school campus will be accepted and must be signed by the principal and the teacher who is leading the project.

The completed Grant Application must be **received** in Dow's Public Affairs Office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Applications may be submitted by mail or hand delivered to Dow Texas Operations, Public Affairs, A.P. Beutel Building at 2301 N. Brazosport Blvd, Freeport, Texas, 77541.**

The grant proposal should impact a large number of students at the school (for example, all fifth grade students, all K-1 students, all student body, etc.) and be specific to science and mathematics programs.

A maximum of \$10,000 can be requested; however, please request only the amount required to implement the project. Grant funding should be targeted at the purchase of tangible items such as instructional equipment and/or supplies. Teacher training and staff development may be supported provided it is a small cost required in support of the project. **However, other costs for non-tangible, non-reusable items will not be funded.** These include (but are not limited to) stipends and salaries (teacher or substitute teacher), non-reusable supplies, personal computers, advertising, consulting fees, fund raising events, conferences, festivals, gifts, prizes, parties, individual scholarships, dues and memberships.

The application should be a maximum of five pages, including the cover page. The budget can be provided as an additional document; however, please do not include any other materials such as posters, brochures, books, promotional materials, letters etc.

Applications will be evaluated on a competitive basis by a selection committee made up of Dow employees and external community members.

Projects **must be completed** before the 2012-2013 school year begins. Schools that have received a Dow Gives Education Grant in the past may apply again, provided that they have completed their previous project by the specified deadline, and have submitted the required report detailing the results of the project.

For more information about the Dow Gives Education Grant Program, please contact Gabriella Cone at 979-238-4159 or Cindy Watson at 979-238-5569.