



***DOW TEXAS OPERATIONS  
2009-2010 EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM***

**GUIDELINES**

The Dow 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 by the end of the 2010 calendar year.

Only one application per school campus will be accepted.

The completed Grant Application must be **received** in Dow's Public Affairs Office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2009. 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 curriculum only.

Grant funding should be targeted at the purchase of tangible items such as instructional equipment and/or supplies. Teacher training and staff development will be supported provided it is directly related to the implementation of the project. **However, substitute pay, teacher travel costs for training, incentive items (e.g. prizes, t-shirts), one-time event costs and/or teacher salaries will NOT be funded.**

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** by the end of the 2010 calendar year\*. Progress information will be requested from each recipient school throughout the 2010 calendar year.

*\*By accepting the grant, recipients agree that they will refund any portion of the grant money allocated to project components that are not completed by December 31, 2010.*