

Extension Grants e-news

Welcome to the first edition of Extension Grants e-news! In this issue you will find quick accessible information on grant announcements that relate to University of Georgia extension activities. This newsletter will also feature *extension grant success stories* (p.4), grant writing tools, and updates on Project Mission Fish.

New Grants

\$500 to help plant outdoor classrooms

Grant Title: Lori Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

Organization: Wild Ones

Eligibility: K-12 Schools

Value: Awards range from \$100-\$500

Deadline: November 15, 2006

Contact: <http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm>

Grants to support young leaders

Grant Title: Clay Aiken Able To Serve Grants

Organization: Youth Service America

Eligibility: Teachers and youth leaders

Value: Grants of up to \$1,000

Deadline: November 30, 2006

Contact: <http://www.ysa.org/awards/>

\$3,000 for kids who love gardening

Grant Title: Organic School Garden Awards

Organization: The Rodale Institute's Kidsregen.org

Eligibility: K-12 schools nationwide

Value: Three awards of \$250-\$1,000

Deadline: October 31, 2006

Contact:

<http://www.kidsregen.org/gardens/index.shtml>

\$1,000 charitable donations on behalf of outstanding youth

Grant Title: Nestle Very Best in Youth Program

Organization: Nestle USA

Eligibility: U.S. students ages 10-18

Value: \$1,000 on behalf of the winners

Deadline: November 1, 2006 **Contact:**

<http://nestle-verybestinyouth.com/vbiny/home.jspa>

Awards of \$10,000 to improve literacy skills

Grant Title: Verizon Foundation Literacy Grants

Organization: The Verizon Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 schools registered with the National Center for Education Statistics and nonprofits

Value: Awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each

Deadline: November 30, 2006

Contact:

<http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>

Grant Title: SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards

Organization: SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm

Eligibility: Schools and community groups

Value: Eight awards of at least \$10,000 each

Deadline: November 30, 2006

Contact: [http://www.swbg-](http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm)

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\$350 and other prizes for unique and inspired art

Grant Title: Cray-Pas Wonderful, Colorful World Art Contest

Organization: Sakura Color Products of America

Eligibility: K-8 Students

Value: Awards range from \$50-\$200 in U.S. Savings Bonds

Deadline: December 15, 2006

Contact:

<http://www.gellyroll.com/art/craypas/guidelines.html>

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\$10,000 for water education/conservation

Grant Title: Water Wise Mini-Grants
Organization: Water Wise Council
Eligibility: Non-profits, agricultural entities, state and local governments
Value: \$2,000 per grant
Deadline: January 31, 2007
Contact:
<http://www.gawponline.org/board/showthread.php?t=296>

\$15,000 to improve community

Grant Title: My Hometown Helper
Organization: Hamburger Helper
Eligibility: sponsored by local civic municipal organization or public school
Deadline: May 31, 2007
Contact:
<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

Federal Grants

NSF

National Science Foundation
Structural Systems and Hazards Mitigation of Structures Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7666>

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture
CSREES
Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program: National Integrated Food Safety Initiative Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11217>

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency
Research to develop, adapt or compare technologies to detect live viruses and other enteric pathogens in large volumes of water
Contact:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11227>

Grants with Revolving Deadlines

Help youth make positive life choices

Grant Title: Allstate Foundation Grants
Organization: Allstate Foundation
Eligibility: Nonprofits
Value: Varies
Contact:
<http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.aspx?Page=funding.html>

\$1,050 in new hardcover children's library books

Grant Title: Books for Children
Organization: The Libri Foundation
Eligibility: Rural libraries in the United States
Value: Up to \$700 per award
Contact: librifdn@teleport.com
<http://www.librifoundation.org>

Up to \$1,500 per year for recycling toner cartridges, cell phones

Grant Title: Cartridges 4 Kids Fundraising Program and Contest
Organization: Cartridges 4 Kids
Eligibility: North American nonprofit organizations
Value: \$50 giveaways, plus cash for recycled components
Contact:
<http://www.cartridges4kids.ca/contest/contest.htm>

Specific projects related to education

Grant Title: Educational Foundation of America Grants
Organization: The Educational Foundation of America
Eligibility: Non-profits
Value: Varies



Contact:
Diane M. Allison,
(203) 226-6498,
<http://www.efaw.org>

Grants for education from Ford Motor Co.

Grant Title: Ford Motor Co. Fund Grants
Organization: Ford Motor Co. Fund
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Value: Varies
Contact:
<http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants>

State projects to enhance teaching

Grant Title: Teacher Quality Grants
Organization: UGA College of Education
Eligibility: Educators in Georgia
Value: Varies
Deadline: January 8, 2007
Contact: <http://www.coe.uga.edu/teacherquality/>

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Grants for education and community improvement projects

Grant Title: Lowe's Foundation Grants

Organization: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations located near Lowe's stores

Value: Varies

Contact: <http://www.lowes.com/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLoves/Community#charitable>

\$1 billion over the next 5 years to teach computer skills

Grant Title: Microsoft's Unlimited Potential Initiative

Organization: Microsoft Corp.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Value: More than \$1 billion

Contact:

<http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/apply>

\$40,000 for nonprofits helping low-income children

Grant Title: Rosie's For All Kids Foundation Grants

Organization: Rosie's For All Kids Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofits helping low-income children

Value: \$15,000-\$30,000 per award, number of awards varies

Contact:

<http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm>

\$250,000 for nonprofits to strengthen education

Grant Title: The Wachovia Teachers and Teaching Initiative

Organization: Wachovia Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofits dedicated to improving education in their communities

Value: Awards range from \$100,000 - \$250,000

Contact:

http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139_414_430_6336,00.html

Upcoming Mission Fish Listings

Check the Georgia 4-H web site for listing information www.georgia4h.org

November

Original 4-H Canning Jars

Donated by Mrs. Cheryl Reed

Jack Davis 4-H Day Prints

1984 Georgia Folk Festival Print

Donated by Mr. Bill Edwards

December

UGA Football National Championship Belt Buckle

Donated by Mr. Bill Edwards

Lynwood Hall Autographed Rock Eagle Chapel Print

Donated by Mr. Bill Edwards

Autographed David Pollack All American Cap

Donated by Mr. Bill Edwards

Proceeds with benefit The Georgia 4-H Foundation



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New York Life Youth in Governance 4-H Clubs

By: Lauren Ledbetter

The New York Life Foundation and National 4-H Council have awarded the Georgia 4-H Foundation the 2006 Youth in Governance grant for \$100,000. As part of this opportunity, a new paraprofessional position, held by Peter Croffie, has been created and 20 new 4-H clubs will be formed in underserved communities in Clarke and DeKalb counties within the next 2 years. Guided by extension agents in both counties, each club will have one volunteer leader and approximately 20 young people.

As these students actively participate in leadership, citizenship and youth in governance activities through the 4-H program, they will become aware of the impact they can have, and they will build a foundation for a lifetime of leadership.

In addition to camp and District Project Achievement, the clubs have sent a delegation to Citizenship Washington Focus, a week-long program at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md. These delegates learned about the democratic process and their role as citizens. These young people will become catalyst for change in themselves, their peers and the surrounding community.

The Conasauga Keepers Believe "Coke is Real"

By: Louis Dykes

The Murray County 4-H Club has taken part in the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program for the past ten years, working on the beautiful Conasauga River working with private land owners and the Conasauga River Alliance. Three used canoes and limited funds limited the scope of the work 4-H members could do on the river, but we kept paddling along with a small group of Senior 4-H members.

Receiving \$7,500 from The Coca-Cola Foundation Real 4-H grant, we will have seven teams from each school in the county working on the Conasauga starting in April 2007. Using six new canoes along with new testing equipment to monitor and clean-up the most ecologically diverse river in the Eastern United States. Adult volunteers will work with each



2006 New York Life Youth in Governance Georgia Delegation at Citizenship Washington Focus

team on monthly river activities to protect and enhance the most beautiful river in Georgia.



Conasauga River, Murray County

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Operation: Military Kids & 4-H Military Clubs Grant

By: Casey Mull

Georgia 4-H is fortunate to have received continued funding for two grants which will have contributed over a quarter million dollars over four fiscal years to support programming in Georgia. National 4-H Headquarters has partnered with U.S. Army Child & Youth Services since 1993 providing funding to establish 4-H clubs on military installations around the world. Since 2003, Georgia has worked with seven state installations (Moody, Hunter Army Airfield, Stewart, Robins, MacPherson, Gordon, and Benning) to establish new clubs or support existing clubs. County Extension Faculty members work closely with Child & Youth Services or Family Member Program organizations on each installation. Funding has provided opportunities for youth to attend District Project Achievement, State 4-H Council and other county, district and statewide events.



Artwork created by campers

More recently, Georgia recently completed its first year of Operation: Military Kids funding, made possible by the US Army Child & Youth Services administered by USDA. This grant supports a collaborative including Extension, Boys & Girls Clubs, the American Legion, and the Army National Guard and Reserve. Partner organizations can utilize a Mobile Technology Lab to support communication with loved ones abroad.



Campers enjoy Washega 4-H Center

Educators and other youth professionals are trained in the Cycle of Deployment and support of military families. Military and non-military youth enjoy a youth-adult partnership to learn and grow together while Speaking Out for Military Youth. Friends and family members can also request Hero Packs, backpacks filled with communication tools and support materials for those youth who are experiencing deployment in their family. In Georgia, funding also was available to provide a week-long summer camp at Wahsega 4-H Center for those youth experiencing deployment. Particularly for reserve and guard youth who are not distinctly tied to an installation, these youth saw that there are other kids with the same feelings and struggling through their own concerns and problems. Family and Consumer Sciences faculty members aided in curriculum development for the camp.

These two grants have aided Georgia 4-H in hiring an additional full-time staff member to serve as a part of the State 4-H Staff to oversee the projects. Georgia 4-H continues to explore other avenues for funding. Due to decreases in funding in the Global War on Terror, the OMK funding has decreased to \$50,000 for the next fiscal year. To continue providing the same level of service, Georgia 4-H is pursuing Operation Purple to provide the low-cost week of camp during the summer of 2007. For additional information, please contact Casey Mull, State Military Coordinator at mullcd2@uga.edu.

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