

January 2005

RE: YEARN TO LEARN PROGRAM

Dear

Soroptimist International of Azusa/Glendora is pleased to announce our annual YEARN TO LEARN grant program opening. This program allows educators in your district an opportunity to apply for grants up to \$1000 to be used for projects they think will assist in students' learning.

Please be sure that applications are distributed to all district schools. The district may feel free to make additional copies of the applications if needed. Our history has been that teachers in your district look forward to this opportunity.

Educators must have their requests to us ***no later than Monday, March 11, 2005***. No applications will be considered after this date. Our desire then is to present the award to the educator(s) at one of your May Board of Education meetings.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [barbara.dickerson@asu.edu](mailto:barbara.dickerson@asu.edu) or 812.9872.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dickerson, Ph.D.  
Soroptimist International, Azusa/Glendora

Attachments

**“YEARN TO LEARN”**  
**Educational Grant Application**  
***Sponsored by Azusa-Glendora Soroptimist International***

Name(s) of Educator(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
School District and Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/Level of Teaching \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Past recipient? Yes/No (please circle)  
If yes, how much awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Under the theme, YEARN TO LEARN, grants will be made up to \$1000 for special projects that educators want to implement to assist in the learning process. The idea must not compromise copyright laws, and the project, if successful, should become a blueprint for other educators. **On a separate sheet, please submit a typed response following the format below.**

**GRANT FORMAT**

1. **Introductory Statement:** Describe the project that you desire to implement and the amount requested.
2. **Problem Statement:** Describe why these funds are needed and what ‘problem/learning issue’ will be addressed.
3. **Solution:** How will your project address the ‘problem/learning issue’? What is the desired outcome?
4. **Future:** How will the project benefit students now and in the future? Can it be reproducible by other educators?
5. **Knowledge:** How will you measure the success of your project (i.e., how will you know that you have achieved your desired outcome)?
  
6. **Budget:** Please provide an itemized list of funds requested.

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Applications are to be mailed to: Dr. Barbara Dickerson, PO Box 1960, Glendora 91740 by March 11, 2005.** Preference will be given to projects that are collaborative in nature (e.g., with other classes or class levels) and reproducible.

***As an award recipient you will be expected to be in attendance at a School District Board Meeting in mid May 2004 to accept the award and make a verbal report of the project’s results at a specified School District Board Meeting in 2006. Please sign below indicating that you have read and accept the conditions should you be selected as an award recipient.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions may be submitted by e-mail to: [barbara.dickerson@asu.edu](mailto:barbara.dickerson@asu.edu)