



## Teacher Grants Program

### North Carolina Council for the Social Studies

#### MISSION

To serve the members of our organization in providing support to social studies educators across this state, by collaborating with other professional groups to enhance social studies connections in North Carolina, publicizing and promoting the importance of the social studies in the curriculum, ensuring that all North Carolina students develop skills and appreciations of social studies from the global to local perspective in order to become productive citizens in today's changing world, uplifting the study and integration of social studies within the curricula for all students, and speaking on behalf of social studies issues.

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Classroom teachers are essential to the presentation of social studies content and skills to our state's students. The North Carolina Council for the Social Studies (NCCSS) provides grants of up to \$1,000 to help teachers make an even greater impact in their classroom, school district, and community through innovative social studies programs.

#### Who Can Apply

Grants are available for currently employed, licensed classroom teachers in North Carolina in grades K–12. Applicants must teach social studies as either a subject in a self-contained classroom, on an interdisciplinary team, or as a course in a social studies department. **An applicant must be a current member of the NCCSS.**

#### Funding Priorities

The NCCSS is particularly interested in supporting social studies education efforts in the following areas:

- Classroom programs that are usually not funded by regular funding sources
  - Innovative, experiences related to social studies directly involving students and teachers
  - Projects in social studies encouraging community awareness and participation

#### Ineligible Requests

Teacher Grants may not be used for administrative overhead, air travel, capital or deficit expenses, scholarships, or travel fellowships. The purchase of classroom materials and equipment must be justified as essential to the project.

#### How to Apply

Applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than December 31, 2011.

Awards will be announced at the NCCSS State Conference in February 2012.

Send 4 copies of the application to:

Julie Kinnaird, Member NCCSS Board of Directors  
c/o World View, UNC at Chapel Hill  
CB 8011  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8011

#### Questions?

If you have any questions about the Teacher Grants Program, contact:

Julie Kinnaird, Member NCCSS Board of Directors

Email: [kinnaird@unc.edu](mailto:kinnaird@unc.edu)

Phone: 919/962-6785



## Completing a Teacher Grant Application

Applications should be submitted by a single teacher, or in the case of a group project, by the team leader. Each application must include:

- **Completed cover page** (see attachment);
- **Letter of support** from the applicant's principal or superintendent;
- A **typed proposal** describing the project and budget.

### Please respond to the following topics in your proposal:

1. What are the project's objectives?
2. Identify the number of students and/or teachers who will benefit from the project.
3. What activities are planned?
4. Identify expected outcomes and indicators of project success.
5. Include a budget for the project.
6. Although not required, evidence of community support will enhance a project's potential for success. Support should demonstrate community outreach and involvement, and can be in the form of matching funds from another source such as your local school or PTA, community organizations, or local businesses. Volunteer time and inclusion of local resources may also be included.

### Project Timeline

Awards will not be given for projects that are already in progress. All projects should be scheduled to begin after the award of the grant and end within two years of the start date.

### Reporting Requirements

A brief narrative report describing the project's accomplishments and an accounting of expenditures will be required at the completion of the project. Recipients may be asked to write a brief article about the project for the NCCSS newsletter or to present a session at the NCCSS state conference.



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## 2012 Teacher Grant Application Cover Page

*Please type or print*

Teacher's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal / Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Position (Grade / Subjects): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of NCCSS? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*If not, complete the online membership form and mail it along with payment according to the directions on the form. You may contact [beckygriffith.nccss@gmail.com](mailto:beckygriffith.nccss@gmail.com) for additional information on how to join.*

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Summary (75 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from NCCSS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete each item. This form must accompany all proposals. Applications must be mailed and postmarked **no later than December 31, 2011**. Awards will be announced at the NCCSS State Conference in February 2012.

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