



## Bright Ideas Grants Application Sponsored by Jones-Onslow EMC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

259 Western Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28546

Application deadline is Friday, September, 25, 2009

### ***Rules and Procedures***

Individual teachers may apply for grants up to \$500; teams of educators may apply for grants up to \$2,000.

Eligible educators include teachers and principals in North Carolina public schools serving grades K-12.

Application limit: ***One proposal per educator. An applicant for an individual grant may not also apply as the leader of a team project.*** However, an applicant for an individual grant may be part of **one** team project for which another educator is seeking Bright Ideas funds.

Applications will be accepted for projects to enhance learning in any discipline or in multiple disciplines.

Proposals may be approved for partial funding when the application's budget includes a figure for the minimum grant required to conduct the project on a smaller scale.

A panel of independent judges, made up of former and current educators and administrators, will review the applications and select the grant recipients.

### ***Selection Criteria***

Each proposal will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- . • Project must directly benefit students through innovative and creative teaching methods.
- . • Project must provide ongoing benefit and allow for replication in other settings.
- . • Project should directly involve as many students as possible without compromising its instructional value.
- . • Grants under this program must supplement, not replace, state and local funding.
- . • Project goals and learning objects must be clearly defined.
- . • Two or more teachers may work jointly on a single project.
- . • Project must include a measurable evaluation of its success/outcome.
- . • The application must include a schedule of project activities and the project must be completed within the 2009/2010 school year.

### ***Ways to Apply***

For your convenience a word document of the Bright Ideas Grant Application have been made available for download. Visit our website at [www.joemc.com](http://www.joemc.com) and click on the Bright Ideas link for download instructions.

To qualify for entry in a drawing for a **digital camera**, use the Word document found at our Bright Ideas site and submit your application by email to [BrightIdeas@joemc.com](mailto:BrightIdeas@joemc.com).

All other applicants should follow the format of the PDF file at our Bright Ideas site and **submit one original and five photocopies** of your completed, typewritten Bright Ideas Grant Application.



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## Part 1 of 4 - Applicant Information

**Title of Project** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title First Name Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Date** \_\_\_\_\_ 01/01/2009 \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**School City, State, Zip, County** \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (000) 000-0000 \_\_\_\_\_

**School Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (000) 000-0000 \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (000) 000-0000 \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Members - First Name Last Name (if any)


Maximum Bright Ideas Grant Amounts \$2,000

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## Part 2 of 4 - Project Overview

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum area \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students to benefit from project:

Would you accept partial funding?

Is so, what is the minimum amount you would need to implement your project idea?

Will the items purchased with this grant be used for more than one school?

Project Summary (50 words or less)

## Part 3 of 4 - Detailed Information

**Population** – Describe students to be served, including grade levels. (100 words or less)

Grade:

Summary:

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**Goals** – What are the goals or objectives of the project? (200 words or less)

**Needs & Benefits** - How will the project address students' needs and provide ongoing benefits? (200 words or less)

**Implementation** - Describe the implementation plan and schedule of activities. (200 words or less)

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**Creativity** - Describe creative and innovative elements of the project. (200 words or less)

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**Evaluation** - How will project outcomes be evaluated? (200 words or less)

**Part 4 of 4 - Budget and Funding**

**Itemized Project Budget** (Required)

Quantity	Description	Unit Cost	Mandatory (Yes/No?)	Total Cost

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**Amount requested** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approval** (please check)

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I am a teacher in a North Carolina certified K-12 school.

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This is the only application I have submitted in this school year.

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This project does not request money for salaries or professional development.

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The Principal has reviewed this proposal and found it to be in keeping with this school's overall objectives.

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**Return this application to:**

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***To qualify for the drawing of the digital camera, email application to  
BrightIdeas@joemc.com***

For additional information, contact Paula Redick, Program Coordinator, at 910-353-1940 or 910-577-6350.