

## Educators Grant Program 2009 For Aquinas College Alumni

If you are a graduate of Aquinas College who is  
*dedicated and creative and you have an idea*  
for a special project that will enhance your students' learning experience,  
but need financial resources to implement your project, please read further.

The Aquinas College Alumni Association continues the  
legacy of community support and support of our alumni.

We developed the Alumni Educators Grant Program to  
encourage our graduates to foster a curiosity and love of learning  
in their students, while remaining connected to their alma mater.

The Alumni Educators Grant Program offers resources for those  
projects that reach beyond the resources of most school budgets.

Applications must be postmarked by October 1, 2009.



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# Specific Information

## **How much are the grants worth?**

We will be awarding three \$500 grants.

## **Who is eligible to apply?**

All K-12 educators (school counselors, administrators and teachers) employed by accredited schools and who are graduates of Aquinas College. Grants are open to educators in private, public or charter schools.

## **How do I apply?**

Applicants should complete the attached form in full. Please include THREE (3) copies of your application.

## **How will winners be selected?**

Proposals will be evaluated by members of the Aquinas College Alumni Association and the dean of the School of Education. Awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Number of students involved
- Project's potential to improve student curiosity and love of learning
- Project's potential to make a lasting impact, such as replicating the project for broader use
- Project's cost-effectiveness
- Project being student-centered
- Project supports curriculum
- Project has measurable outcomes
- Project complements values and mission of Aquinas College

## **When will winners be announced?**

Grants will be announced in October 2009.

## **What happens when the project ends?**

Each grantee is required to submit a final report detailing project costs and a brief summary of project outcome. If your project costs are significantly less than you anticipated, any unused funds should be returned to your school district.

Any equipment purchased for the project becomes the property of the school district. If for some reason, your project is never implemented, funds should be returned to the alumni association so that another grant can be awarded.

## **Interested? Please contact:**

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# Educators 2009 Grant Application

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year/Program of study \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School district or fiscal agent of non-public or PSA \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ School phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify school:  elementary  middle  high school  public  catholic  non-public

Principal name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

*(NOTE) Signature acknowledges that this proposed project is in compliance with school board policies and curriculum guidelines.)*

PROJECT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Main subject \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students benefitting \_\_\_\_\_. Grades:  elementary  middle school  high school. Aquinas students involved?  Y  N

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Briefly outline the project. How will it benefit your students? Does it fulfill a need? \_\_\_\_\_

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## TIES TO AQUINAS

How does this project complement the values, mission, and/or Dominican charisms (view at [www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu))? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROJECT DURATION & FUNDING

How long will the project last? Is it sustainable or to be replicated year after year? Without funding, will the project continue? \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESULTS AND EVALUATION**

How will you measure the value and outcomes of your project? *(NOTE: Grant recipients are required to submit fiscal reports detailing project costs and an executive summary within one month of the project's completion.)*

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**PROJECT BUDGET**

Please state the total amount of the project and itemize costs below. Please also include additional funds or donations from other sources (bake sale, parent association, etc.).

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TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional sources \_\_\_\_\_

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Itemized Costs	Cost
Line Item	
i.e., Transportation	\$300

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**Submit three (3) copies of your completed application to  
Alumni Director, Aquinas College, 1607 Robinson RD SE , Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1799.**