



American Immigration Law Foundation

***Immigration Curriculum Center
2009-2010 Teacher Grant Program***

The American Immigration Law Foundation will award grants nationwide for the 2009-2010 school year, of \$100 to \$500, to fund a limited number of projects that provide education about immigrants and immigration. The Foundation seeks to fund activities that are innovative and supportive of AILF's mission of promoting the benefits of immigrants to our nation.

Applications are limited to educators teaching in public or private primary, intermediate and secondary level schools—as well as **extension educators and community leaders**. Proposals that are classroom-based will receive strong consideration, and the Foundation encourages projects that can be replicated in other classrooms across the nation. Funds for field-trips will NOT be granted. Grants are non-renewable. AILF is always looking for innovative and creative ideas, this year focus will be emphasized on proposals that relate to the following categories:

- Innovative use of technology
- Underrepresented minorities
- Community outreach and partnerships with community based organizations
- Math and science

Grants will be awarded bi-annually with submissions deadlines on June 5, 2009 and October 30, 2009. Recipients will be selected by AILF's Curriculum Advisory Board and announced in July 2009 and November 2009. Grants will be paid to the educator/leader submitting the proposal. Funds will be disbursed in August and January 2009 and participants will have one year to complete their projects. A summary lesson plan and sample materials must be submitted in hard copy and electronically to AILF by that time, and become the property of AILF, for use on the Foundation website and in print materials.

Application Components (you must include each of these items!)

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay detailing the objectives of the proposed project, a time-line for the activity, a list of resources to be used and/or created, and an explanation of how the proposed project might be used by others. Also, please include at least one paragraph of autobiographical information, and tell us about any previous immigration-related curriculum activities you have conducted.
3. Proposed budget with estimated expenses.
4. Recommendation letter from principal or organizational leader on school/organization letter head.

For more details, as well as samples of past curriculum projects that have been funded, visit www.ailf.org/teach, or contact AILF by phone at 202-507-7500 or email: teacher@ailf.org.

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IMMIGRATION CURRICULUM CENTER
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APPLICATION FORM

Project Title _____

Applicant(s) Name _____

Principal's/Leader's Name _____

Description of Audience (e.g., grade level, number of students, etc.) _____

Grade Level/Subject Taught _____

School/Organization Name _____

School/Organization Address _____

School/Organization Phone Number _____

Applicant Email Address _____

Applicant Home Address _____

Applicant Home Phone _____

Have you ever participated in AILF's 5th grade essay contest? YES NO

Have you attended an AILF Educators' Workshops? YES NO

How did you learn about this grant opportunity _____

**COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL BY MAIL BY JUNE 5 or
OCTOBER 30, 2009 TO:**

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