

Dear MASA member,

The MASA Foundation will once again make a number of small grants available to MASA members. You can complete a simple application right on the back of this letter and send it in.

We will be able to make 12-18 grants in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$750. The first deadline for submission of proposals is April 24. The grants are for the 2008-09 school year.

The Foundation Grants Committee is especially interested proposals in which the members utilize mentors/ coaches to help you with a particular aspect of leadership, such as strategic planning, communications and marketing your schools. You could use another member with a particular skill set or a coach from another sector. Proposals in this vein will be looked on favorably, but a wider range of professional development ideas will also be considered.

We also encourage you to participate in the foundation sponsored silent auction and the Spelling Bee at Spring Conference. Both are fundraisers for the Foundation.

On behalf of the MASA Foundation,

Charlie Kyte  
MASA and MASA Foundation

