

## **ACTM Teacher Grants 2011-2012**

As a service to its members, the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics is opening a mini-grant competition for grades K-12 members. The purpose of these grants is to assist teachers in developing classroom projects to motivate and increase the achievement of their students in mathematics. Only ACTM members in good standing (current year dues have been paid) are eligible to apply.

The ACTM will award up to 8 mini-grants valued at \$250-\$500 each for the 2011-12 school year, provided funds are available. Funds must be spent on items for classroom instructional use in mathematics. They may not be used for teacher travel to conferences.

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of teachers selected by the ACTM Executive Council. All applications will be reviewed anonymously. Criteria for selection of awardees will include creativity, potential for impacting student learning/motivation, attention to NCTM Standards and the state course of study, potential for replication by other teachers, etc.

Expectations of grant recipients-

1. Funds must be spent as indicated in the project proposal.
2. The project should be completed by the end of the 2011-2012 school year.
3. Recipients must submit a 2-5 page end of project report that includes a description of project activities, successes and /or failures, and an explanation of how funds were spent.
4. Recipients must agree to conduct a presentation or workshop at the next ACTM state conference following the grant award year.

If a recipient does not fulfill the above expectations, he/she will be ineligible to receive a subsequent grant. A letter will also be sent to the principal indicating that the grant commitments were not met by the recipient.

It is the policy of ACTM that equipment and/or materials purchased by grant recipients is the property of the recipient rather than the school or school system.

Interested persons should complete the attached application in its entirety and return it by the due date, December 9, 2011.

**AN APPLICATION FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE ACTM WEBSITE, [www.alabamamath.org](http://www.alabamamath.org). APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9, 2011.**