



The TxGCP connects organizations and individuals across Texas committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).



TXGCP Mini-Grant Opportunity

Mini-grants are awarded to girl-serving science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) focused programs to support collaboration, address gaps and overlaps in service, and share promising practices. Mini-grant projects must relate to either informal learning or evaluation and assessment. Mini-grants are a small amount of seed funding and are not intended to fully fund entire projects. The maximum mini-grant award is \$1,000.

Numerous organizations provide valuable but uncoordinated activities and support services related to motivating and supporting girls' interest in STEM careers. These mini-grants are designed to build collaboration between existing programs and organizations in order to encourage girls to pursue STEM-related educational programs and careers.

Application Process

TXGCP will fund one round of mini-grants for projects occurring between January 2009 and September 2009.

1. Visit website to apply: <http://ngcproject.org/mini-grant/index.cfm>.
2. The application opens November 1 and closes December 1, 2008.
3. Recipients of funding will be notified by December 15, 2008.

Important Reminders

1. Only collaborative partners listed in the NGCP Program Directory are eligible for mini-grants (<http://www.psctl.org/ngcp/directory/index.cfm>).
2. Project must participate in NGCP evaluation requirements.
3. Funded projects must agree to participate in TXGCP annual conference.
4. Project must be collaborative (involving more than one organization), serve a majority of girls and demonstrate a "promising practice". Recipients should be prepared to share the practice through forums, webcasts, on-line resources, etc.

Questions?

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