ARKANSAS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Application for STUART Grant

This application must be completed by the teacher in order to be considered. **Please type** the requested information on this form and return it to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority. Deadline for application submissions is Sept. 6, 2004.

(Mr. - Mrs. - Ms) First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-Mail Address_____

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

School District _____ Principal _____

In which grade will this grant be used (only one grade)? _____

What is your highest educational degree? _____

Specify the area of your degree: _____

How long have you been teaching?_____How long have you been teaching science?_____

List the science topics taught per semester in your classes: _____

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What is the approximate average number of students who participate in your science class? _____

Describe, in 50-100 words, the educational importance of receiving a science grant for your students. (Attach extra sheets as needed.)

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In 50-250 words, how will a STUART Grant be matched to specific course topics in your curriculum? (Attach extra sheets as needed.)

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Have you read the attached list of conditions and restrictions for the use of the STUART Grant? yes no

Have you previously applied for a STUART Grant? yes no

Teacher Signature_____Date_____

Principal Signature_____Date_____

STUART Grant
Conditions & Restrictions

The following conditions and restrictions apply to the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority STUART grant. By accepting the grant, teachers and their principals agree to these conditions and restrictions.

- STUART grant funds must be expended in one year from award date.
- STUART equipment must be ordered and installed by the second week of the fall school semester for the year that the application is awarded. All STUART equiptment becomes the property of the school at the end of the grant period.
- Teachers who receive the STUART grant must complete a final report no later than June 1, 2005. The final report must indicate the effect that the STUART grant and equipment had on teaching the material and on student performance.
- The school principal must sign the final report indicating that the STUART grant funds were used for student science classroom instruction.
- The school must keep a record and receipts of all costs associated with the purchase and installation of STUART equipment. Receipts may be necessary for auditing purposes.
- Parental/guardian consent letters for students are to be kept by the school.
- STUART grant awardees must administer pre- and post-tests to their students at the beginning and end of the academic period in which the grant support was used. These tests will be provided by the Authority. The pre-test data must be sent to the Authority by September 1, 2004. The post-test data must be submitted by May 1, 2005. Test results must be coded by the teacher to maintain student confidentiality. Participating schools will also remain confidential. The Authority will compare test results to measure the academic impact of the grants.
- Site visits to STUART Grant awarded schools may be made by the Authority.
- The Authority must be notified immediately if the grant awardee is transferred to another school or to another grade.
- Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 3, 2004.
- Applications must be submitted by mail or fax to:

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