

Grant watch

Classroom funding and award opportunities.

Saucony Run for Good Program

The Saucony Run for Good Program encourages active and healthy lifestyles in children and offers grants to communities and nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for kids.

Maximum award: Varies.

Eligibility: 501(c)3 youth organizations with programs that increase participation in running in order to positively impact the lives of participants.

Deadline: June 13, 2008.

For more info: www.sauconyrunforgood.com/.

Bridgestone Firestone Driving Safety Film Contest for Teens

The Bridgestone Firestone 2008 Safety Scholars Video Contest will award college scholarships for the most compelling and effective videos that drive home life-saving messages on auto and tire safety. The contest includes a chance for young filmmakers to have their auto safety videos broadcast as a public service commercial.

Maximum award: \$5,000 scholarship and a new set of Bridgestone tires.

Eligibility: High school students.

Deadline: June 24, 2008.

For more info: <http://www.safetyscholars.com/>.

Award for Emerging Education Leaders

The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development is seeking nominations for its Outstanding Young Educator Award, which recognizes a teacher under the age of 40 who demonstrates excellence in his or her profession, a positive impact on students, creativity in the classroom, and leadership in his or her school or district.

Maximum award: \$10,000.

Eligibility: K-12 teachers under age 40; no self-nominations accepted.

Deadline: August 1, 2008.

For more information: www.ascd.org.

Grants for math and science

The Toshiba America Foundation makes grants for projects in math and science designed by classroom teachers to improve instruction for students in grades K-12.

Maximum award: \$10,000.

Eligibility: Grades K-12.

Deadline: Decisions about grants under \$5,000 (K-6: \$1,000) are made on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year. Deadline for large grants grades 7-12: August 1, 2008.

For more info: www.toshiba.com (click on Toshiba America Foundation).