

2014-2015 Mini-Grant Application window opens on September 1, 2014

The Technology Education Resource & Redesign Alliance (TERRA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to mobilize the resources, knowledge, and capacity of individuals, foundations, business and industry in shaping and facilitating educational policy, practice, and research for increased achievement in a global environment.

What this funds: TERRA's Mini-Grants are intended to support school-based projects in pre-K through 12 that are consistent with TERRA's mission, and have a positive impact on education by using technology. These grants should fund initiatives that utilize technology in a new and innovative way or sustainability initiatives seeking to encourage and support creative, local environmental education and stewardship activities.

Who can Apply: Florida public, charter, and private schools and educators are eligible to apply.

Amount awarded: A total of \$30,000 will be made available for a limited number of awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. Grant applications may be submitted for the 2014/2015 school year from September 1st through midnight October 3rd, 2014. The TERRA Grant Committee will review proposals and make funding recommendations to the TERRA Board of Directors.

What we are looking for: TERRA seeks applications for projects in which students participate in learning experiences that utilize technology in an innovative way or promotes environmental sustainability. Funding is intended to encourage and support creative activities that build on the unique assets and strengths of individual education communities. As part of this project, individuals receiving awards will be required to share what they learn with the broader community through outreach such as public events, presentations and displays and/or media engagement. Preference will be given to projects with matching funds or in-kind services.

Details:

- The deadline for the 2014-15 school year is October 3, 2014. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- Financial assistance is limited to \$3,000 per school, per year.
- Grantees will be required to provide ongoing feedback of grant activities, documentation of their project, including a financial report of how money was spent, at least 5 high-resolution <u>digital</u> photos (including publicity releases), and a short reporting form.
- The Teacher/Applicant listed is whom we will contact regarding your application.
- Inquiries should be submitted via email to: grants@terraonline.org.

Visit WWW.TERRAONLINE.ORG for the grant application on September 1, 2014