



Grant Availability Announcement Memo

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TO: All MPS Teachers / Administrators

FROM: Ann Sikes, Executive Director, Montgomery Education Foundation
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RE: **A TOTAL OF \$2,568.00 TO BE AWARDED**
FOR CIVICS, GOVERNMENT, AND LAW AWARENESS PROJECTS

In an effort to increase student awareness of the law, expose them to effective civic engagement, educate them on the perils of drug abuse, and foster a positive perspective of law enforcement and its work, the Judge Joseph D. Phelps Law Awareness Fund of the Central Alabama Community Foundation is offering the Phelps Law Awareness grants in amounts up to **\$1000** to support the development and implementation of a class project surrounding government and civics awareness.

The grants will be administered by the Montgomery Education Foundation, a program of the Central Alabama Community Foundation. There will be a total of three grants awarded in the following amounts for each award **1) \$1000 2) \$850 and 3) \$718**. All teachers, regardless of expertise or subject taught, in the Montgomery Public Schools System are eligible to apply and submit civics, government, and law project proposals that would provide unique opportunities to expand the awareness of law, government, civics to students in their class.

All proposals must be received by the deadline of **November 3, 2008, at 4:30pm**. Interested MPS teachers should submit a completed grant application and a proposal of the class project to be implemented by postal mail or hand delivery to the Montgomery Education Foundation located at 434 N. McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. The original and three copies (Total of four copies) must be submitted to be considered a completed application. Faxed and e-mail copies of the grant application **will not** be accepted. Grant recipients will be notified in December 2008. Grant monies are intended to purchase materials/supplies needed to implement the project, transportation cost for project for teacher and students, event admission cost for teacher and students, etc. The grant monies must be used directly for the project.

Grant applications are available, by contacting Chacolby Burns-Johnson, Montgomery Education Foundation at 264-6223 or via email at mtgeducation@bellsouth.net or you may also download the application at www.mgmedu.org. Applications will also be available from Deborah Thomas, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at the Central Office. Please feel free to make additional copies of the application and distribute to others in the Montgomery Public Schools System.