

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION – 2012 WINNERS OF FUND FOR TEACHERS GRANTS

TEACHER NAME	SCHOOL	TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL	DESTINATION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Anthony Henderson	Soddy Daisy Middle School	Individual	Scotland and Ireland	Travel to the UK to explore the connections between Scot/Irish and Appalachian music for implementation in the music curriculum	\$5000.00
Stephanie Heffington Michelle Howell Marilyn Youngberg	Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences	Team	Cambridge, Massachusetts	Attend Lesley University to learn early literacy concepts for use in kindergarten classrooms	\$7083.00
Melissa Bopp	Brown Middle School	Individual	California	Live among and study the habitats, environmental concerns and behavioral patterns of birds in woodland and shore ecosystems of California	\$3593.00
Carrie Willmore Heather Brown Selena Seymour	Normal Park Museum Magnet School	Team	Boothbay Harbor, Maine	Attend the Boothbay Literacy Conference to build best practices for working with struggling readers and writers	\$6300.00
Katie Hawkins Rachel Price	Brown Middle and Red Bank Middle Schools	Team	New York, NY	Attend the Columbia University Reading and Writing Summer Institute and meet with young adult author Lois Lowery to discuss the craft of writing for adolescents	\$8915.00
Stacy Williams Rita Shubert	East Brainerd and East Ridge Elementary Schools	Team	Barcelona, Spain and Texas	Attend a creativity workshop in Barcelona and a brain-based workshop in Texas to acquire strategies to ignite creativity in students from poverty	\$9933.00
Kenneth Collins Micah Holloway Kelley Kuhn Jack Pickett	Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts	Team	Costa Rica	Travel as a cross-curricular team to Costa Rica to study and better understand its culture, history and environment in order to enrich students	\$10,000.00
Dana Whisler Lisa Powell Lori Thacker	Hunter Middle School	Team	New York, NY	Attend the Columbia University Reading and Writing Summer Institute to enhance reading instruction	\$6412.00
Susan Morrison	East Hamilton Middle/High School	Individual	Cambodia	Travel to Cambodia to meet survivors of the Khmer Rouge and discover the potential for grass roots activism in 3 rd world economies	\$4000.00
Lora Jenkins Lonna Henriquesz	Tyner Middle School Academy	Team	Costa Rica	Conduct biodiversity-conservation research and interviews in Costa Rica for a documentary and curriculum materials to be used in a school-wide unit	\$10,000.00
Bettye Narrimore Karen Smith	Soddy Daisy Middle School	Team	Pacific Northwest, US	Explore scientific, cultural and historical components of the Pacific Northwest to make connections between the environment and human experience	\$9394.00
Brian Fahey	Normal Park Museum Magnet School	Individual	Netherlands and France	Travel the Netherlands and France to explore how cultural, economic and political needs affected human-environmental interaction throughout history	\$5000.00
Tammy Johnson Kristy Kimball	McConnell Elementary School	Team	Alaska	Participate in an Alaskan study cruise to explore wildlife, biomes, culture, climate and environmental issues in order to develop an integrated cross-curriculum unit of study	\$10,000.00
Total teachers: 27	Total schools:13	9 teams 4 individuals	13 different locations	Topics of study: music; literacy (reading, writing); biology, wildlife, biomes; environment, climate and conservation issues; creativity; social justice; history, culture, political issues; economics	\$95,630.00