

APPLICATION FOR A WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIP
to attend the
AAAS/PROJECT 2061 "Using Atlas of Science Literacy" Workshop
Denver, CO—February 3–5, 2010

AAAS Project 2061 workshop scholarships are supported by gifts from members and others to the AAAS Funds for Excellence program. Each grant covers the regular workshop fee (a \$375-\$450 value). Funding is available for only a limited number of scholarships. *Please see Criteria for Awarding Scholarships at the end of this application.*

Deadline:
For the February workshop - submit by Friday, December 18, 2009

Please *type* or *print* the requested information very clearly.

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

2. Name of school, institution, _____
or organization:

3. Position/title: _____

4. Current mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (office): _____

5. Highest degree earned: _____
(Degree) (Date) (Institution)

6. Level(s) of your present primary activity or special interest. Please check one or more.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K, Early childhood years | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior high school | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior high school | |

7. Why should you receive a scholarship? Please describe your current position and responsibilities, your professional and leadership activities, and any financial need.

8. How will you share what you learn at this workshop with your colleagues and/or with the wider science/mathematics education community?

9. A workshop scholarship will cover *only* the *registration fee* (up to \$450) for each individual recipient. The cost of required books, travel, and lodging are not included. If you receive this scholarship grant, what other sources of funding would be available to you to cover these additional expenses?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other local, state, or federal grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify): _____ | |

10. (Optional) Please check the appropriate category in (a) and (b):

(a) Sex: Male Female

(b) Racial or ethnic origin:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American/Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black (non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White (non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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If possible, please submit this form by fax to 202-842-5196.

If this is not possible, submit 1 original and 1 copy of this application to:

**Workshop Scholarship Program
AAAS/Project 2061
(ATTN: Cheryl Latson)
1200 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005**

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1) Level of Interest. Consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate a high level of interest and/or involvement in science and/or mathematics education at the local, state, national, or international levels. Applicants will be required to submit some documentation of this interest in their application (see questions 7 and 8).
- 2) Need. Consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate a need for financial support, taking into account the possibility of support from other sources. Consideration will also be given to the needs of postdoctoral students and students. This consideration will be based on the statements and information provided by individuals on their applications.
- 3) Equity and Geographical Distribution. The selection committee will seek participants who represent diversity in the education system, in particular with respect to under-represented groups. The committee will also seek participants from different levels of science and/or mathematics education, making a special effort to include classroom teachers and educators from all areas across the United States.
- 4) Potential for Sharing. The selection committee will seek applicants who have considered how their participation can benefit others and who offer concrete ways in which they will share the knowledge gained at the workshop.

Once the committee has selected scholarship recipients, all applicants will be notified via telephone, e-mail, or regular US mail.