

GeoFitness Grant

Overview

GeoFitness and selected State Associations for health, physical education, recreation and dance, are partnering to improve youth fitness and health through the funding of three equipment/training grants to the value of \$10,000 in total per state. Two grants for \$2729.00 will be awarded at the elementary level and one grant for \$3865.00 will be awarded to a secondary school. Second year funding of \$500.00 for each school is possible based on meeting certain criteria.

Eligibility

- Must be a K-12 public school in the state of the Association;
- At least one health and one physical education teacher in the school must be an association members at the time of grant submission;
- Elementary and Secondary schools must submit as an all inclusive team which includes all health and physical education faculty committed to using the equipment;
- The time line for applications and awards are decided by the State Association;

Current Grants

In 2007, three states were awarded grants to the value of \$30,000: Kansas, Virginia, and Washington. These grants are fully implemented with one remarkable research study completed. Three more grants were awarded in 2008 to North Carolina, Arizona, and Georgia. All of these are in the initial process of implementation.

Virginia

- Deep Creek Elementary School
- McHarg Elementary School
- Brunswick High School

Kansas

- Maize Unified Schools
- Crestview Elementary
- Eisenhower Elementary School

Arizona

- Mesa Public Schools
- Bogle Junior High School
- Elvira Elementary School

Washington

- Marrion Elementary School
- McFarland Junior High School

- Wenatchee High School

North Carolina
(Winners TBA)

Georgia
(Winners TBA)

Motivation

GeoFitness, Inc. aims to achieve several outcomes with these grants:

1. To give back to the community it serves;
2. To impact schools at all levels;
3. To encourage participation;
4. To strengthen relationships;
5. To change communities.