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Bright Ideas Grants



Mission

The Bright Ideas grant program, sponsored by Tri-County Electric Membership Cooperative, provides grants for teachers to improve education in local classrooms for innovative projects in grades Pre-K through 12 that would not otherwise be funded.



Eligibility

Georgia certified public or private school teachers in grades Pre-K through 12 in Baldwin, Jones, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson counties qualify.



Subjects

Grants are open to all subjects.



Criteria

Projects will be judged based on innovation, goals, learning objectives, student involvement and budget.



Individual Grant Limit

Individual projects can be funded up to \$1,500. Teachers are limited to one grant proposal per year.



Term

Grants will be awarded annually based on merit and must be used within 18 months of issue date. Applicant must provide a follow-up report about the funded project.



Application

The application is available at tri-countyemc.com. Applications must be received by December 1, 2009 to be considered for funding.



Funding Source

Funds come from unclaimed capital credits that otherwise would have been surrendered to the state.



Information

Information about Bright Ideas can be found under the Community tab at tri-countyemc.com or by contacting Michelle Scott at 478.986.8145 or by email at michelles@tri-countyemc.com.