



## SCHOOL GRANT GUIDELINES

The June Stern Family Foundation is open to granting funds to public and private schools in the Twin Cities area for the purpose of providing training to K-3 classroom teachers, K-3 special education teachers and committed volunteer groups (sponsored by an elementary school) in a multisensory, systematic and explicit research-based method of teaching reading, writing and spelling that meets the standards of The National Reading Panel (see [www.nationalreadingpanel.org](http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org)).

Acceptable training includes Orton-Gillingham-based approaches, such as Orton-Gillingham of Minnesota, The Soliday System, The Reading Center (Dyslexia Institute of Minnesota), Lindamood-Bell, Project Read, Wilson Learning, IDA-Upper Midwest Branch and others.

To be considered for a grant, please email (Word format or PDF) a brief proposal (three pages or less) that includes the following information:

- name, address, phone, email and contact person of the sponsoring organization
- brief history and mission of the organization, including past experience with reading instruction programs
- project description, including specific grant request
- the value and impact of the project
- how the project is to proceed and who is to carry it out
- a time-line for the project
- your plans for evaluating the success of the project, including how success is defined and how it will be measured

**The deadline for grant proposals is the second Monday in June of the upcoming school year.**

Proposals submitted earlier for summer projects will also be considered. We're a small foundation, and our funds are limited, yet we're passionately committed to the ideal of all Twin Cities children reading fluently at grade level or beyond before they enter fourth grade. Let us know how you propose to help us make this happen.

Email: [jsff@earthlink.net](mailto:jsff@earthlink.net). Thanks!