

**Attention Sudbury and Lincoln-Sudbury Teachers and Staff:**  
**SERF Announces Change to Granting Cycles**

The Sudbury Education Resource Foundation (SERF) will expand the number of opportunities for Mini Grants for the 2006-2007 school year. Educators will now have eight opportunities to request funding for a Mini Grant project.

**Mini Grants**

Mini Grants are available to any educator who has a short-term project, staff development activity, or curriculum enhancement idea that will help expand a child's problem-solving skills, knowledge base, or self-esteem. These grant requests must total \$750 or less.

The Mini Grant deadlines for 2006-2007 will fall on these dates:

Friday, September 15  
Monday, October 16  
Wednesday, November 15  
Monday, January 15  
Thursday, February 15  
Thursday, March 15  
Monday, April 16  
Tuesday, May 15

Any grant request received by SERF by the deadline will be reviewed by the board early in the next month. Requests received in any month after the deadline will be reviewed in the second month following the submission.

**Enrichment Grants**

Enrichment Grants are intended for larger scale projects that require significant amounts of staff time to develop and complete. Projects should focus on curriculum improvement, student enrichment, or staff development, and have a grade level, specialty department or system-wide application.

Enrichment Grant requests, for projects that exceed \$750, will continue to be reviewed twice annually. The deadlines for Enrichment Grants for this school year are as follows:

Monday, October 16  
Thursday, February 15

**For more information about SERF grants and to obtain a grant application, please visit the SERF website at [serf.sudburyconnection.com](http://serf.sudburyconnection.com).**