



## 2008 Monsanto Greater St. Louis Science Fair Teacher Award

### **Purpose:**

The Monsanto Fund and the Academy of Science of St. Louis will recognize a teacher who has excelled in the use of Science Fair projects to stimulate students' interest in science and to increase understanding and appreciation of science.\*

### **Description of Award:**

The award is sponsored by The Monsanto Fund and is given annually to an elementary school science or classroom teacher (K-6) whose students participate in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair (GSLSF). The honoree's school will receive a grant of \$500 to be used in his/her classroom science programs and a stipend of \$2,000 for the honoree to attend professional development meetings or conferences that will enhance that teacher's work in science.

### **Recognition:**

The teacher will be honored at the Academy's Outstanding St. Louis Scientists Awards Dinner on April 16, 2008, at the Chase Park Plaza and with public recognition at the Greater St. Louis Fair. The media may also be invited to cover a science event in the teacher's classroom or school.

### **Qualifications:**

Candidates must be practicing teachers

- with at least five years of active involvement with a local school or district fair
- at least three years of active participation in the GSLSF

Selection will be based on the success and extent that the teacher

- uses the Fair as a means of teaching investigative science in the classroom
- engages students in doing science that leads to Fair project ideas
- coordinated/organized a school or district Fair or is recognized in the school as a leader in science and Science Fair
- and on extremely positive letters from supervisor, colleague and a parent.

\*Science includes the 14 categories represented by Science Fair exhibits.

### **Application deadline is **March 7, 2008****

*(Must be received at the Academy of Science of St. Louis by **March 7, 2008**)*

Mail application materials to:  
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