



## LSTA Travel Grant Award Description

LSTA is awarding 10 travel grants for \$500 each to offset the expense of attending Science: Eye on Our Future, the 2011 NSTA Area Conference in New Orleans. The money can be used to cover conference registration, lodging, meals, parking, or travel. Grant applicants will be notified of their status at least one month prior to the conference. The money will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference. Awardees must attend the conference through the conclusion of the Saturday program.

Deadline for postmark of grant applications is **September 10, 2011**. The LSTA Awards Coordinator will select a committee of science leaders from throughout the state to score the applications. Order of receipt or geographic location will not necessarily be considered in the awarding of the travel grants.

Qualifications and regulations for grant eligibility are as follows:

1. Applicants must be LSTA members on or before August 1, 2011.
2. Awardees are expected to attend the full conference and take maximum advantage of the sessions.
3. Awardees are expected to use information and skills gained at the conference to improve their teaching skills and classroom instruction.
4. Awardees are not eligible to reapply for the travel grant for the next three Annual LSTA Conferences.
5. Awardees who decline to attend the 2011 NSTA Area Conference cannot apply the money to other conferences or transfer it to another individual.
6. Awardees who decline to attend the 2011 NSTA Area Conference and who have not given a minimum notice of two weeks to the LSTA Awards Coordinator are not eligible to reapply for the travel grant for the next three Annual LSTA Conferences.
7. LSTA Officers, Board Members, or Travel Grant Committee Members are not eligible for the grant.

The original completed grant application and four (4) copies should be postmarked **no later than September 10, 2011** and mailed to:

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