

## **Southeastern New England Marine Educators Association 2008 - 2009 Mini-Grant Award for Classroom Teachers**

The SENEME 2008 - 2009 mini-grant award will provide up to **\$250** to help "make known the world of water, both fresh and salt." The SENEME Board of Directors established the mini-grant program in 2004 in order to assist members in purchasing equipment and/or supplies for their classroom. The annual SENEME Auction held at the Fall Conference provides the funding for the mini-grant.

The mini-grant will be awarded to the SENEME member whose application includes: a project plan that best describes the goals and objectives of their project, how the award will be utilized for the project, and a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Geographical location and order of receipt of the completed applications are not considered in the decision to award the mini-grant. *Applicants must be a classroom teacher and must not be a SENEME Officer, voting member of the Board of Directors, and must not have been awarded the mini-grant for the past two years.*

All applications for the SENEME mini-grant are confidential and will be seen only by the SENEME Scholarship and Awards Committee. Applications need to be **postmarked by November 1, 2008** in order to be eligible. Selection will take place by November 10, 2008 and all applicants will be notified of the results as soon as possible. Every application must include the following:

**Application Cover Sheet** - found on the reverse side

**Signed Letter of Support** – A signed letter of support on school letterhead is required from your principal and must indicate that he or she understands and endorses your project.

**Project Plan** – In a brief project proposal describe the following:

1. Which Connecticut/Rhode Island state science standards will your project address? Which Ocean Literacy Essential Principles will your project address?
2. List the specific, measurable, educational objectives of the project and how you will document evidence of student learning (e.g. pre- and post-project tests, portfolios).
3. Briefly describe how your project relates to SENEME's mission of supporting and fostering both marine and freshwater environmental education or developing an appreciation and stewardship for these environments.
4. Indicate the qualifications of the person leading the project.

### **Budget**

**Deadline: Postmarked by November 1, 2008**

Submit completed application to:	Lauren Rader Project Oceanology 1084 Shennecossett Rd. Groton, CT 06340	work: 860-445-9007 x3021 email: lrader@oceanology.org
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**Application Cover Sheet**

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Name

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School Name

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Address

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School Address

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City

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City

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State

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State

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Zip Code

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Zip Code

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Home phone

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School phone

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Email

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Fax

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Total Amount Requested

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Summary of Use (supplies, equipment, etc.)

