

The **NASA South Dakota Space Grant Consortium** <<http://sd.spacegrant.org>> invites applications to the following two teacher/educator awards (grants) each in the amount of \$5,000. These are great opportunities. Details and eligibility are included in the application/instructions documents posted at the websites below.

- **2012 “Daniel Swets Robotics Materials Award” - \$5,000**
We anticipate awarding at least one \$5,000 award. Eligibility to apply is limited to teachers/educators who have taken robotics training through the NASA South Dakota Space Grant Consortium anytime during 2006 – 2011 or who have sustained robotics programs/curriculum in their classrooms or at their schools. The application and instruction are online in both Word and PDF formats at the following websites:
<http://sdspacegrant.sdsmt.edu/RoboticsMaterialsAwardAppFY2011.doc>
<http://sdspacegrant.sdsmt.edu/RoboticsMaterialsAwardAppFY2011.pdf>

- **2012 “Kelly Lane Earth & Space Science Teacher Grant” - \$5,000** (you must be a teacher at a school to apply for this one)
Science and math teachers at public, private, or tribal schools in South Dakota may now apply for the 6th annual “**Kelly Lane Earth and Space Science Grant**”. This \$5,000 grant is awarded annually to a select science or math teacher in South Dakota to recognize and support outstanding teachers and innovative educational programs at the pre-college level. The application and instructions for the 2012 grant is posted at the following website and is downloadable in both Word and PDF formats:
<http://sdspacegrant.sdsmt.edu/KellyLaneTeacherGrant.htm>

Applications for both grants are due **Jan. 23, 2012** and the winners will be announced at the South Dakota science and math teacher’s joint conference in Huron on February 2-4, 2012.

Some of you are school administrators or assistants with various educational programs supported by SD Space Grant, but please feel free to forward this announcement to any science or math teachers at public, private or tribal schools in South Dakota that you think may be interested. The email distribution list that I used for this message is not comprehensive. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you and here’s wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

Regards,
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