

MAEA's Grant for Art Classroom's in Need

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Governor Granholm opened the Governor's Residence to an exhibit in December 2005 as part of her "*ABC's of Michigan: Many Ways of Learning*" project. Students from 35 schools in Michigan exhibited their art during this holiday time. Visitors to this exhibit were given the opportunity to donate cash or art supplies. The donations were pledged to go to needy school art programs in Michigan. This need was defined in two ways: first a financial need and second, **not** meeting AYP. MAEA was asked to be responsible for the proper distribution of the \$2,506 and art supplies that were donated. Cash donations at the Residence were \$1,506. State Farm Insurance donated another \$1,000 to our schools in need.

Below is a form to fill out and submit if you feel your school meets these qualifications. MAEA has decided to distribute ten grants of \$250 each. Those who are awarded the grant will be asked to write a thank you to Governor Granholm and State Farm Insurance. If you are selected you will be notified by April 30, 2006.

Teacher name: _____

Contact Info: email _____

School/ District _____

School Address _____

Phone: School: _____ Home: _____

Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

Number of students you teach per year _____ Art Annual budget _____

% of students on free/ reduced lunch _____

Did your school meet AYP for 04-05? Yes _____ No _____

In the space below state how this one time \$250 donation will benefit your students.

[75 words or less] **All items on this form must be filled in or it will be disqualified.**

Send this application by **March 30, 2006** to: Suzanne Butler-Lich

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