



## **Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary Club 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenger Learning Center Grant 2004-2005**



The Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary Club created this 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenger Learning Center Grant pilot program to support participation of committed and enthusiastic Bloomington/Normal area 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and their students in a Challenger Learning Center school mission.

Sunrise Rotarians believe that this endeavor is beneficial to all concerned and a way we can apply our ideal of service in our community. The experience is designed to develop leadership, communication, problem-solving and critical thinking skills, which we believe are extremely important in our vocations.

The \$600 in funding covers the required teacher training, curriculum materials for classroom activities for 4-6 weeks before as well as 1-2 weeks after the mission, and the 2 hour and 45 minute simulation for one class of up to 32 students. More information about the school program is available at [www.challengercentralillinois.org](http://www.challengercentralillinois.org).

### **Application Guidelines**

#### Eligibility

Any 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who teaches in a Bloomington/Normal area public or private school may apply for this scholarship.

#### Application Process

Use the form on the back or create an electronic version. Submit to John Carter, Chair, 23 Long Cove, Bloomington, IL 61704 by Friday, September 17, 2004.

#### Selection Process

The Vocational Committee of the Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary Club will select the recipients. Successful applications will have the following characteristics:

- Well-written and complete.
- Compelling narrative.
- Commitment from teacher.
- Support from principal.

#### Further notes

- Grants are subject to the availability of funds.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to come to an informational meeting in May.
- Questions can be directed to Nancy Bragg at 438-7694 or [njbragg@ilstu.edu](mailto:njbragg@ilstu.edu).
- Grant recipients notified by October 1, 2004.
- Recipients are to use this grant for the 2004-2005 academic year.
- Each mission funded will come up with a way of sharing the experience with Rotarians at a regular 7 a.m. Tuesday meeting.

**Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary Club**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenger Learning Center Grant – 2004-2005 Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Either recreate this form electronically or attach it to your responses for A-C.*

A. Describe how your teaching responsibilities and curriculum for 2004-2005 support this project. *(If you are seeking funding for more than one class of up to 32 students, then you need to make that clear. An example would be incorporating this into the science curriculum that you teach to two 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes and you want both to attend).*

B. Statement of your commitment to the project. *(Why should you and your class be selected?)*

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Statement of your principal's support of the project. *(We need to know that your principal is aware of the commitment and will support with transportation or whatever else is necessary.)*

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_