



Inspired Teacher Scholarships for Visual Learning **Best Project Awards**

Inspiration Software is celebrating its 25th anniversary of inspiring excellence with visual learning by offering \$1,000 (USD) scholarships to 25 educators for best use of Inspiration®, InspireData™ and Kidspiration® in the classroom. Tell us about your best project using visual learning and enter to win one of 25 \$1,000 (USD) scholarships to be used for professional development in visual learning and technology or for the purchase of classroom technology. In addition, one outstanding entry will be selected as “Best Overall Visual Learning Project” and receive an additional \$500 (USD) to use in the classroom and a \$500 (USD) bonus for the teacher!

Why visual learning?

Research has shown that visual learning is one of the best methods for teaching thinking skills. Visual learning techniques—graphical ways of working with ideas and presenting information—teach students to think clearly and to process, organise and prioritise information. To learn more about visual learning techniques visit www.inspiration.com/ie/vlearning.

Fundable activities

\$1,000 (USD) scholarship awards must be used either to purchase classroom technology or to participate in professional development activities that focus on visual learning and technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, the candidate must be employed as an educator in a primary or secondary school or institute of higher learning and have at least one year of continuous service as an educator. Candidates should demonstrate direct contact with students when completing the application process. Scholarship winners from 2007 are not eligible to apply for the 2007-2008 program.

Amount of award

Eight scholarships of \$1,000 (USD) each will be awarded in each of three categories: Inspiration, InspireData and Kidspiration. In addition, one entry will be selected as “Best Overall Visual Learning Project” and receive a \$1,000 (USD) scholarship, plus an additional \$500 (USD) to use in the classroom and a \$500 (USD) bonus for the teacher!

Important Dates

Completed applications must be postmarked or submitted online on or before 25 January, 2008. Scholarship recipients will be notified by 25 February, 2008.

★ Best Project Awards application requirements

A complete application must include the following information:

1. A completed entry form.
2. A letter written by the candidate that addresses in separate paragraphs each of the following topics:
 - a. Provide a complete description of the project. Include age level and subject area, the purpose of the project, the learning requirements met by the project, how the project was executed and the results of the project.
 - b. Discuss the reasons you chose to use Inspiration, InspireData or Kidspiration for the project. Describe the role the software played.
 - c. Share two examples from the project of completed work in Inspiration, Kidspiration or InspireData. Please attach at least two Inspiration, InspireData or Kidspiration files that demonstrate the project.
 - d. Describe how you plan to use the scholarship funds, if awarded. If you plan to purchase classroom technology, provide details of the technology and discuss how it will be used in the classroom. If you plan to use the funds for professional development in visual learning and technology, describe the workshop, course, conference or event you plan to attend and describe how you plan to use and share what you have learned.

★ Judging criteria

Applications will be judged in Inspiration Software's sole discretion based on the following criteria:

1. The candidate's demonstrated innovation in creating and executing a project based on visual learning techniques.
2. The candidate's demonstrated understanding of visual learning and its impact on student learning.
3. The candidate's described use of funds and demonstrated need for the technology or training.

★ Options for entry

1. Submit application online at www.inspiration.com/ie/scholarship.
2. Download application form and submit to Inspiration Software via mail or fax.

Candidates may mail necessary entry information to:

Inspiration Software, Inc.
Attn: Inspired Teacher Scholarships
9400 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Suite 300
Beaverton, OR 97005-3300 USA

Candidates may fax entry information to: +1 503-297-4676

If you have any questions, please email us at scholarship@inspiration.com.

Recipient information

No purchase is necessary for an eligible candidate to enter to be awarded a scholarship. On the date the candidate submits his or her entry form, the candidate must (i) be at least 21 years of age and (ii) be employed as an educator in a primary or secondary school or institute of higher learning and have at least one year of continuous service as an educator. Employees, and their immediate families, of Inspiration Software, Inc. are not eligible to enter. A candidate's chances of winning will depend on the number of candidates who apply for scholarships and the judging criteria. No substitution, assignment or transfer of the scholarship, once awarded to an eligible candidate, is allowed unless a scholarship is not claimed within the time period specified below, in which case Inspiration Software, Inc. may (but is not obligated to) award the scholarship to another eligible candidate. Payment of any taxes assessed by reason of the scholarship is the sole responsibility of the recipient. Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes waiver of any liability of Inspiration Software, Inc. Inspiration Software is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information, errors contained in these regulations or the entry form, or any technical or human error which may occur in the processing and judging of the entry forms and related application material. Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for Inspiration Software, Inc. to use the scholarship recipient's name, photograph, likeness, voice, address (city and state) or answers worldwide and in all forms of media, without further compensation or consent in connection with such scholarship. All scholarship recipient selections are final and binding. By participating, all candidates agree to be bound by these regulations and all other rules and decisions of Inspiration Software, Inc., whenever implemented. The scholarship recipient will be notified by electronic mail, telephone or regular or certified mail. If the scholarship recipient cannot be reached after a reasonable effort has been made during seven (7) days from Inspiration Software's first attempt or if a candidate is found to be ineligible, an alternative scholarship recipient may be selected. Upon request by Inspiration Software, Inc., the scholarship recipient will sign affidavits of eligibility, publicity or liability release and return it to Inspiration Software, Inc. within ten (10) days of request by Inspiration Software, Inc., in order to receive the scholarship. If a requested affidavit is not timely returned, or if the scholarship is not claimed within the seven (7) day period, the scholarship will be deemed forfeited, and Inspiration Software, Inc. reserves the right to award the scholarship to a different eligible candidate.

THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHEREVER PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Job title: _____

School/District/Institution: _____

School address: _____

School city: _____ School state or province: _____

School ZIP or postal code: _____ School country: _____

School phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Number of years teaching: _____

Information about project you are submitting:

Best Project category (Inspiration®, InspireData™ or Kidspiration®): _____

Subject area: _____

Age level: _____

- Complete this form and return it with the other application requirements detailed on page 2.

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- Mail to: Inspiration Software, Inc.
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- Enter online at www.inspiration.com/ie/scholarship.



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2008