

**School of Education *iPods in Education Grant* Program
Guidelines
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The Drexel School of Education invites undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the school to submit proposals for an *iPods in Education Grant*.

The School of Education created the *iPods in Education Grant* to involve upper-division (students who are sophomores, juniors and seniors) and graduate students in the integration of the iPod into the School of Education academic programs and into student studies. The involvement of upper-division and graduate students adds increased depth and dimension to the School's research efforts in this area. Freshmen and transfer students who received an iPod at the beginning of the fall 2005 quarter are ineligible for the grant.

Both upper-division undergraduates and graduate students are eligible for the *iPods in Education Grant* Competition. Upper-division undergraduates must be in good academic standing (at least a 3.0 GPA), and be actively enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at Drexel. Graduate students must be actively enrolled in a graduate program.

To apply for the grant, students must submit a grant application which describes (in approximately 500 to 750 words) how they would propose using the iPod to assist them in their own education, or how they would use the iPod as an educator. The proposal should include:

1. Applicant's name, contact information, and student status;
2. A project title and statement of goals (expected outcomes) of the proposed project;
3. A brief description of proposed project activities;
4. A brief (one- or two-sentence) description of how the applicant would informally evaluate the proposed project; and
5. A project timeline.

Ordinarily grant activities should be completed within four months. Applicants are encouraged to submit supporting documentation (lesson plans, articles, etc.) with their proposal.

Proposals may be submitted at any point during the academic year. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Proposals may be submitted (preferably as an attachment to an e-mail message) to:

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Entries will be reviewed by Dr. Harvey and other members of the Drexel School of Education faculty as appropriate. Proposals will be rated on five areas: creativity, practicality, utility, significance, and scalability. Grant recipients will be notified of the status of their proposal within two weeks of submitting their proposal. Proposals may be accepted, returned to the applicant for further information and/or clarification, or rejected.

Grant recipients will receive a 20-GB iPod Photo, a Griffin iTalk microphone, and a Belkin Digital Camera Link. Recipients must agree in writing to actively participate in the research and development of their ideas to integrate the iPod into the academic program including data collection, production assistance, and user surveys. In addition, applicants must agree to submit within one month of the completion of the project a brief (500- to 750-word) final report describing what was accomplished and what was learned from the project.

If you have any questions regarding the *iPods in Education Grant Competition*, please phone Dr. Francis Harvey 215-895-0237 or email him at Francis.Harvey@Drexel.edu.