



# Autism Society of NORTH CAROLINA Cabarrus County Chapter

## 2009-2010 James P. Garrison Autism Education Grant Application

### **Dear Educators of Students with Autism,**

The Cabarrus County Chapter of the Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC-CCC) is pleased to announce the availability of grant money to individuals working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder for the year 2009-2010. This grant was made possible through the generous donations made in memory of the late James P. Garrison. Mr. Garrison's daughter, Collette Pendergrass, is a member of the ASNC-CCC. The James P. Garrison Autism Education Grant is intended to enhance the educational experience of students with autism and to reward the efforts of those who dare to dream of our children's potential.

For the ASNC-CCC fiscal year ending June 31, 2010 we will award a minimum of 15 grants in the amount of \$125 each. While this is not intended to be a difficult process, we do take it seriously. Our goal in providing these grants is to make possible some innovative and worthwhile learning experiences for as many individuals who have been identified with the Autism Spectrum Disorder. To assure a fair and effective grant process, we have the following guidelines:

- Grant applications may be submitted by anyone working with an Autistic Individual who has a need for educational materials.
  - More than one application may be submitted from a school site, though they must each be for different projects.
  - Applicants should have specific project/objective/items in mind when completing the attached application form.
- Grant money is intended to fund:
  - The purchase of materials for a particular project or educational component that will enhance the learning experience of those with Autism.
  - The purchase of certain durable goods (an item that can be used for many years) that would benefit the student(s) with Autism. Not to be used for one time use e-books.
  - Expenses incurred in providing community inclusion opportunities.
  - Registration fees incurred for training sessions, i.e. TEACCH Seminars check will be made out, up to \$125, directly to the organization hosting the seminar. Funds will NOT be distributed prior to the grant reception.

- The maximum amount of money awarded for any given grant application is \$125. All applications must include an **itemized budget** to justify the applicant's request.
- Primary criteria used to evaluate grants include:
  - Applicant must submit the J.P. Garrison Sponsorship Page along with this application to the ASNC-CCC P.O. Box address listed on the application.
  - Innovation & creativity—we are looking to enhance our children's education.
  - **Description of how the grant would fit with the goals for the student(s). please be detailed in this explanation. This should be attached on a separate sheet.**
  - Number of students that will benefit from the request.
  - Itemized budget include where to purchase item.
- For applicants who are awarded the grants, the items requested will be ordered by the Awareness Committee then presented to each winner at the Grant awards ceremony which will be held in February (exact date to be announced by January 1, 2010). *It is very important that the items requested are itemized and the companies in which they will need to be ordered from are clearly noted with company name, web information, phone number and any additional information necessary to place an order.*
- **Application must be postmarked by Friday, January 8, 2010.** At this time, the Grant Committee will review all submitted applications. Applications will be ranked according to need, the number of students served, creativity and overall merit. Notification of the recipient will be contacted no later than Saturday, January 23, 2010. Applications should be mailed to:

**Autism Society of NC - Cabarrus County Chapter**  
**Attention: Grant Committee**  
**P.O. Box 5702**  
**Concord, NC 28027**

The Cabarrus County Chapter supports the mission, vision and values of the Autism Society of North Carolina by working to promote awareness and advocate for the general welfare of all those affected by autism. In addition, we wish to promote the education of parents, professionals, and persons caring for those with autism.

You may contact us with questions regarding the application process by emailing:  
**Maria Anthony at [mariaanthony@asnc-ccc.org](mailto:mariaanthony@asnc-ccc.org)**

Also, visit us on the web at [www.asnc-ccc.org](http://www.asnc-ccc.org)

**Good Luck,**  
**The Cabarrus County Chapter**  
**Autism Society of North Carolina**

*The Cabarrus County Chapter of the Autism Society of North Carolina does not endorse or advocate any particular form of treatment, service, or therapy. You must make judgments based on your own situation.*



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Educator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students benefiting from grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number(s): School: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested (not to exceed \$125): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a **detailed description** of the project, item(s) needed or event that the grant money will fund. Include in your description how this meets the needs of the individual(s). Additionally, include an **itemized budget** outlining the costs involved with the project, item(s) or event and **complete company details of where items need to be ordered**. Feel free to use the space provided below, the back of this application, or a separate sheet of paper.

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: Friday, January 8, 2010**

Send completed applications to:

ASNC-CCC, GRANT, PO Box 5702, Concord, NC 28027

For questions email:

[mariaanthony@asnc-ccc.org](mailto:mariaanthony@asnc-ccc.org)



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J.P. Garrison Grant Sponsor Page

The J.P. Garrison Grant is open to anyone inside or outside Cabarrus County who works with autistic children on any level. Our support group is a diverse group with members from several different counties. We are excited to maintain this flexibility so our own support group's members are able to offer this grant to their teachers, therapists, Sunday school teachers, one-on-ones, and others. Please fill in the information below. If we have any additional questions about your application the Grant Committee will contact you.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of setting applicant works with Autism Spectrum

Disorder Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

(example: homeschool, therapy, school, church, etc.)

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor for Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of ASNC-CCC group member applicant knows)