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Mini-Grants are Available

SCRANTON, PA, June 6, 2007—Skills in Scranton, the business-education partnership of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 Mini-Grants for Teachers program.

Mini-Grants of up to \$500 are available for educators who are interested in creating special projects that benefit students. All teachers, guidance counselors, school nurses, or librarians employed by non-profit schools of Northeastern Intermediate Unit 19, the Diocese of Scranton, and private schools are eligible.

Skills in Scranton awarded these grants annually since 1990. Mini-Grants for Teachers awarded more than \$230,000 to 480 educators in northeastern Pennsylvania that have affected thousands of students annually from pre-school through 12th grade. Funding for this program has been made possible by a grant from the Scranton Area Foundation and the continued generosity of the business community.

Grant winning programs cover a wide variety of topics including life skills, teens teaching tots, research skills, preparing for the future, night of opportunity, comprehensive career opportunities, and students and social interaction.

Applications can be obtained from school principals or by calling the Chamber at 570.342.7711. In addition, interested individuals may download the Mini-Grants for Teachers application at www.scrantonchamber.com/bus_edu/minigrants.html. Guidelines for the program can also be obtained via download from the site or by contacting the Chamber. Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 22, 2007 at 4:30 PM. For more information contact Jeffrey A. Rubel at 570.342.7711 or at jrubel@scrantonchamber.com.

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