



Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative & Touchstone Energy® 2011/2012 Classroom Empowerment Grant Application

Applicant's Name _____ Title _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Electric Cooperative Territory: **Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative**

Name of Project Submitted _____

Eligibility is limited to schools located in Touchstone Energy cooperative service areas. Teachers and administrators of K-12 public and private schools may apply. Six \$500 grants will be awarded. For more information about Touchstone Energy, log on at www.touchstoneenergy.coop. Touchstone Energy and Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative reserves the right to photograph the grant winners and use the photos for publicity purposes. Projects must be completed by the time school is out for the summer. Incomplete entries will be deemed ineligible and will not be judged. **Recipients must provide written proof of completion detailing how the grant funds were used within six months of the project's completion.**

Deadline: Application forms must be received by your local electric cooperative by mail, e-mail or fax no later than **November 4, 2011**. Awards will be announced on December 9, 2011.

For additional questions, please call Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative (800) 762-1400 or e-mail Jerri Schaefer at jschaefer@siec.coop. Mail grant applications to: SIEC, Attn: Jerri Schaefer, P. O. Box 100, Dongola, IL 62926.

Judging Process:

Applications will be reviewed by an impartial panel of judges. If necessary, applicants may be contacted for additional information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Teacher or Administrator)

If I receive the grant, I pledge to follow all completion requirements and provide written proof of completion within six months of my project's end.