## CLASSROOM GRANTS PROGRAM

- ♦ Any dues paying member of FACT may nominate any teacher to apply for a grant. Only one nomination per year per member.
- **♦** The name and address of the teacher and a brief statement about your nominee should be sent to:

FACT Classroom Grants Program 318 Hillsboro Avenue Edwardsville, IL 62025

If you would like more information about this program, visit our website at: <a href="http://www.usafact.org">http://www.usafact.org</a> or call our toll-free number: 1-800-USA-FACT.

- **♦** The teacher you nominate will receive a letter from FACT explaining how to apply, together with a description of the program and evaluation criteria.
- ♦ Grants will be available in amounts ranging from \$100.00 to \$2,500.00. Most awards will range from \$100.00 to \$1,500.00.
- ♦ Projects will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, and student involvement in proposal development as a cooperative learning experience for students. Preference will be given to qualifying projects which may never 'materialize' without a FACT classroom grant. There is no specific format which must be followed and the ages of the children who participate in designing the presentation will naturally be taken into consideration.
- **♦** The teachers' school must be in the USA or one of its territories.
- **♦** Teachers in any accredited public, private or parochial school (K-12) are eligible to make a submission, limited to one classroom per school per year.
- ♦ Written approval of the school principal will be required.
- ♦ The Classroom Grants Review Committee will review and evaluate applications quarterly. All proposals received in the FACT management office between January 1 and March 31 will be reviewed in April. All proposals received between April 1 and June 30 will be reviewed in July. All proposals received between July 1 and September 30 will be reviewed in October. And all October 1-December 31 proposals received will receive January consideration. All applicants will be promptly notified of the committee's decision on their application by the end of the appropriate review month.