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## **CFVI IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2010 ANDERSON TEACHER GRANTS**

Applications for the 2010 Teacher Grants from the Anderson Family Fund at the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) are now available, announced CFVI's President, Dee Baecher-Brown.

The Anderson Family Fund "Teacher Grants Program" provides funding on a competitive basis for projects that seek to improve student achievement. Teachers, assistant teachers and guidance counselors in the public school system of the US Virgin Islands are eligible to apply for these grants that range from \$250 to \$1,000, to implement an innovative project in their classrooms and schools

Priority will be given to proposals where students are directly involved in the project, the project description is clear and well organized, creative strategies and activities are used to improve student learning, outcomes are measurable and substantive, and the budget is realistic.

All proposals must be submitted to CFVI no later than 5 PM, Wednesday, October 13, 2010. To receive an application form, send request to [mcharles@cfvi.net](mailto:mcharles@cfvi.net) or [generalinfo@cfvi.net](mailto:generalinfo@cfvi.net) or you may go to our website, [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net) under the grants section.

Successful applicants must agree to submit a brief written report, receipts for expenditures and, if possible, contribute visual documentation, on the use of the grant at the end of the funding period. Any applicant who was a recipient of a 2009 Anderson Teachers Grant must have submitted a written final report on the use of the 2009 grant in order to be eligible for a grant in 2010.

The Anderson Family Fund for Education was established at CFVI in 2002 to help improve public education for children in the USVI. The programs are funded by John E. Anderson, Sr. of Los Angeles, California, and Topa Properties, Ltd. To date, the fund has distributed more than \$160,000 to public school teachers throughout the territory.

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