Sharing The Dream

**Funding Agency**
MetLife Foundation and the National Association of Elementary School Principals

**Range of Grants**
$3,000

**Application Available**
March

**Web Site**
http://www.naesp.org/sharing-dream-grant-program-0

**How to Apply**
Schools may submit applications directly to MetLife Foundation and must forward a copy of their application to the Grant Development and Management Office within 5 days of submittal so that School Board approval may be obtained.

**Targeted Grade Level**
- Pre-K
- Middle
- Elementary
- High
- Adult Education

**Program Description**
Sharing the Dream will fund projects designed to further engage school communities toward the goal of improving achievement of all students. The program is designed to enable principals to test ideas on how to involve and engage their communities to build greater ownership for the work of the school by sharing leadership and decision-making, by keeping stakeholders informed about school news, and by creating a school climate that fosters open communication, safety and security, and respect for every individual. Projects should align with one of the strategies in standard six of Leading Learning Communities, have measurable results, and further principal leadership in engaging communities.

**Eligibility Requirements**
Principals in schools teaching grades PK-8 may apply.

**Other Requirements**
Proposed projects should be based on demonstrated needs and should be creative. Projects must focus on building community beyond the school walls. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.