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In this month's issue, learn about how PM knowledge is enhancing the value of student competition programs, view an inspirational story about a PMIEF nonprofit grant recipient that serves K-12 schoolchildren, and update your calendars to meet our next scholarship deadlines.

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Your Friends at PMIEF

PMIEF Awards Grants to Student Competition Programs



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For young people facing the robust requirements of student competitions, the work involved can seem daunting. As in real life, the application of project management principles can make all the difference in the world. Student competitions create the ideal forum through which to introduce young people to project management because they engage them in experiential learning that requires not only "doing" a project, but carefully managing it from inception to implementation.

PMIEF recently awarded grants to two organizations, Destination Imagination and DiscoverE, to incorporate the teaching of project management principles into their student competitions. As a result, students are being introduced to and becoming experienced in using project management strategies that can be applied for success in college, career, and everyday life.

PMIEF's investment in DiscoverE and Destination Imagination supports these organizations in their effort to revise their competition curricula and related materials in order to thoroughly integrate project management into the student experience.

Student competitions foster development of 21st century skills including the 4Cs - collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking - that are inherent to project management. They provide challenges, foster innovation, promote excellence, and give students an opportunity to both strengthen and showcase talents. Competitions create the ideal forum for introducing young people to project management, and when that happens, the value they offer students (as well as teachers and mentors) becomes even greater. This is why PMIEF lends its support to organizations like Destination Imagination and DiscoverE.

To view some of the PMIEF resources that these student competition programs are incorporating into their curriculum, including *Careers in Project Management*, *Project*

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Management Skills for Life, and the *Project Management Toolkit for Teachers*, please visit the [Learning Resource Library](#).

NEW VIDEO! Learn about PMIEF's Partnership with Nonprofit EDUCA



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Learn how PMIEF partnered with the Mexican nonprofit organization EDUCA to improve the lives of underserved communities in Mexico.

PMIEF Scholarship Deadlines are Approaching. Apply Now!

PMIEF is administering professional development scholarships with a deadline of **July 31, 2015**. These include the [PMI Chapter Milestone Scholarships](#) as well as new scholarships from [Former PMI Communities of Practice](#).

Also available are scholarships for [teachers, nonprofits, and emerging practitioners](#) with a deadline of **August 15, 2015**.

Finally, PMIEF is offering [professional development scholarships](#) with a deadline of **September 1, 2015**.

Please visit Scholarships, Grants & Awards on the PMIEF website to review the criteria and learn [how to apply](#).

