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The Infinity ProjectSM is offering 48 scholarship opportunities to educators wishing to participate in one of five summer Professional Development Institutes. Educators will receive instruction in the use of text, hardware, and software for the high school or middle school curriculum – a \$750 value.

The Infinity ProjectSM is a national leader in high-tech engineering curricula for secondary schools. Created by Texas Instruments and the Southern Methodist University School of Engineering, this innovative program sparks students to pursue careers in engineering and technology.

- **Students in grades 6 – 8** can explore science, technology, engineering, and math concepts through fun, challenging, hands-on applications. They will learn to apply key concepts to topics such as Rocketry, Robotics, Sound Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and the Engineering Design Process.
- **Students in grades 9-12** explore science, technology, engineering, and math concepts through fun, challenging, hands-on applications. For example, students learn how sines and cosines are used to create digital music, how matrix math is used to create digital imaging. They learn to apply key concepts to create and design a variety of technologies.

Teachers and administrators are encouraged to preview a Texas High School Project Exemplar program that is sweeping the nation and increasing student achievement and interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. Interested educators may join the select group of schools utilizing this exciting engineering curriculum to excite and engage students by completing the on-line application at <http://www.infinity-project.org/joinnow/index.html>.

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