

Many of you are considering adopting The Great Body Shop as your textbook choice in the 2004 health textbook adoption. We understand that there has been some confusion over the funding. We would like to correct any misunderstanding at this time.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades in The Great Body Shop are completely funded in the text book adoption. The first and second grades are only partially funded due to the fact that the state has allotted only 1/4th of the amount of money for those grades that has been allotted in the upper elementary grades.

There are many ways that school districts are funding the overages in grades 1 & 2 (The Children's Health Market can provide a complete list of them). The two easiest are the following:

1. Safe & Drug Free Funds:

These funds are a good source for you to use for the overages if they are available to you. In the state textbook adoption, Safe & Drug Free moneys may be used ONLY to supplement funds provided by the state. This means that you MAY use Safe & Drug free funds for the amount of money **not** covered by the state in grades 1 & 2.

(You may not use Safe& Drug Free funds to supplant the funds already allotted by the State.) There is no application involved to use this money, just a little coordination between you and your district's Safe & Drug Free Coordinator.

2 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

This well known Texas foundation knows about The Great Body Shop and is very favorably impressed with it. They are accepting applications for grants to cover the extra money you will need for overages in first and second grades. If you are having trouble coming up with this extra money, we would strongly urge you to apply to this foundation. It is easy to apply. Just get on-line and go to www.msdf.org and fill out the application under the Grant Tools and Info tab. They will reply to you by e-mail. Before you make the application, get in touch with Tim at The Children's Health Market and he will help you with the calculations as to just how much money you will need. His phone is 1-800-782-7077.

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