

## The Multnomah Bar Foundation at Work in the Community

Since 2006, the Civic Education Fund has given over \$250,000 in grants to advance civic education and engagement and improve the public's understanding of the justice system.

Meet this year's recipients.

**Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees (SOAR)** received \$5,000 for its "Voter Education Project" that provides monthly classes to newly naturalized citizens to educate them about the voting system and civic engagement.



**Bus Project Foundation** was awarded \$9,000 for its "Democracy Cup" which engages young professionals and educators to teach high school students about civic participation and voting and engages the students in a competition to register peers, family and neighbors to vote.



**MetroEast Community Media** was granted \$2,600 to produce additional episodes in its "The Courts and You | Legal Logic" series, a public affairs-styled show that will help educate the public about the valuable role of the judiciary.



**Classroom Law Project** received \$12,000 for its "We the People" new teacher workshop and book group, expanding to 60 teachers not previously involved in the program.

**YOUthFILM Project** was awarded \$1,000 to pay for film equipment and production advice for student filmmakers and screening-related expenses for the annual Law Day-themed student filmmaking contest and screening event at the Hollywood Theatre.



**League of Women Voters of Portland** was granted \$1,400 for its "Voter Education Forums for the 2012 Primary and General Elections" which provide unbiased, nonpartisan candidate and ballot measure forums, taped and broadcast online and on cable access stations.