



# California Casualty

Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant

## Grants Program for High School Athletics Expands

Following a successful inaugural year awarding ten grants in four states, the **California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant program** is expanding across the nation and tripling its support to public high school athletics. A total of \$75,000 in grants of \$1,000 or more will be available to public high schools in most states. (Exceptions are AK, HI, MA, MI, NY and WI.)

California Casualty established the grants program because education budget cuts have drastically reduced support for school athletics, in some cases forcing programs to shut down altogether. Chairman Thomas R. Brown experienced the positive impact of playing sports as a youth. "Athletes learn teamwork, discipline and that hard work pays off," he said. "They're a valuable complement to what's learned in the classroom."

Applications should be completed by an employee of the school that seeks grant support and they must be received by California Casualty no later than January 15, 2012. California Casualty will notify selected schools and present them with checks in April 2012. For more information, as well as application forms and guidelines, visit [www.CalCasAthleticsGrant.com](http://www.CalCasAthleticsGrant.com).

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