



Promoting academic excellence through all schools in Fayette County

The Fayette County Education Foundation 2011 Grant

Dear Fayette County Educators:

The Fayette County Education Foundation Board invites you to participate in our 2010 Grant Application process. It is a privilege for us to make this opportunity available again this year.

In your decision to submit a grant, think extraordinary, or "out of the box" in designing a project that will have the greatest impact on student learning. Imagine what would make an unforgettable instructional experience for students. Remember to read the grant specifics carefully and adhere to the guidelines.

We know that you are working hard to improve student achievement and we want to assist you in providing the best possible instruction for your students. We welcome, appreciate, and will carefully consider all grant submissions. Thank you for choosing to teach in Fayette County.

Sincerely,

The Fayette County Education Foundation Board

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Fayette County Education Foundation MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2011

Guidelines: Complete and return the following information to the Fayette County Education Foundation, P.O. Box 546, Oakland, TN 38060. Applications must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2011. Notification of project funding will be directed to the administration of each school. All portions of the application must be completed. Limit application to these two pages, not including supporting documentation. (Judges will stop reading after these two pages). Applications requesting funds for parties will be given low priority.

Applications must be typed

School _____ Address _____

Project Title _____

Teacher's Name _____ Home Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Grade (s) _____ Subject (s) _____

School Telephone _____ Email _____

Grant request \$ _____ **Grants greater than \$750 will be considered if exceptional.**

Is this a collaborative effort? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, with whom? _____

Complete each of the following:

Purpose and description of the project. _____

A statement of why this project is unique or special. Include a statement about how you plan to implement this into your classroom and what you expect the outcome/impact to be as a result of this project.

A statement of how this project will impact student learning in future years.

State how or if this project can be shared with other students in the school (s) or other settings. Also include the estimated number of students that might be directly and indirectly affected.

List in detail the breakdown of the cost associated with this request. Please indicate if this project can be partially funded in the event that FCEF is unable to grant the full amount.

All applications are judged on an individual basis each year. Please note that if a grant recipient is transferred to another location, it is up to the discretion of the school principal, with approval of the Fayette County Education Foundation, to award the grant to the replacement teacher. Under certain circumstances, the awarded project may be transferred to a new location with the awarded recipient.

The application **must be signed by both the applicant and the school principal or school coordinator**. A request without both signatures will not be accepted. In accepting this grant, we ask that you read the requirements as outlined below and indicate your agreement by your signatures.

- We accept the \$ _____ grant awarded to me by the Fayette County Education Foundation, and in return I agree to maintain adequate records during the course of the project.
- We agree that any member of the Foundation may call upon me at any time during the course of the project to evaluate its progress.
- We understand that I may be asked to participate in publicizing the grant program by submitting articles to the news media regarding the project, its progress, and the overall results.
- At the conclusion of the project, or prior to **December 31, 2011** we agree to submit a final report, including receipts for expenditures, photographs where appropriate, comments from students/parents, and a written analysis of the project.

We understand and agree to the requirements as outlined above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL/COORDINATOR

DATE

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Myles Leifer at 901-466-9838 or visit our website at www.FCEF.org for additional grant information and applications.

Thank you for your application and interest in the Fayette County Education Foundation