



DAVIDSON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Sponsors **\$300.00** Teacher Mini-Grants

Helping Teachers, Media Specialists and School Counselors explore new techniques & develop innovative education projects.

What is a Mini-Grant?

Davidson County Education Foundation (DCEF) is honored to have established **Mini-Grants** to benefit Davidson County Public Schools. **Mini-Grants** are to encourage teachers, media specialists and school counselors to originate and implement innovative educational projects which show promise of benefiting students through enhanced learning opportunities.

Specialized educational trips will be considered only if they are an integral part of the proposed innovative activity. This will be at the discretion of DCEF.

No **Mini-Grant** awards will be made for projects that can be funded through the applicant's school or Davidson County Public Schools.

Each Mini-Grant provides funding of \$300.00 to the recipient. See below for a list of Mini-Grant sponsors. Important dates are as follows;

- **Applications are accepted August through October.**
- **Recipient presentations made during the month of November.**
- **Evaluation Forms are due to DCEF by February 15 the following year.**

Who Can Apply?

All classroom teachers, media specialists, and school counselors in the Davidson County Public School System are eligible to apply. Please contact the DCEF Administrative Director at (336) 905-0976 if you have any questions.

Where Are Applications?

The **Mini-Grant** information and application form are located on the DCEF website: www.dcefnc.org. Please visit the website to download the application form.

How Are Recipients Selected?

All applications received by the end of October are reviewed by the DCEF **Mini-Grant** Committee and Board Members. Applications are evaluated for innovative and educational nature, realistic goals, benefit to students, clarity, and reasonable budget. After further evaluation by the sponsors, the recipient is selected. A surprise presentation in the teacher's classroom will be arranged through the school's principal. Recipients will receive \$300 along with a certificate and congratulations letter. No money will be allocated for a personal honorarium to the applicant.

Photos: Photos taken at presentation should be emailed to dcefnc@gmail.com to be placed on the DCEF website.

In Appreciation to the Mini-Grant Sponsors

The Morgan Family (Oak Grove & North Davidson area)
The Callicutt Family (Ledford & Oak Grove area)
The Martha L. Thomas Family (all DC Public Schools)
The James & Evelyn Harris Memorial (all DC Public Schools)
The Robin Fulp Memorial (Central Davidson area)
The Dr. Sam Fulp Family (all DC Public Schools)

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Teacher Mini-Grant Application Form

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Date _____

Name _____

Project Title _____

School _____ Grade _____

School Address _____

School Ph. # _____ Principal Name _____

Position _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Describe your proposed project.
2. Why do you think there is a special need for this project? How will your project meet this need?
3. Give a time schedule for your project.
4. Approximately how many students will benefit from this project? Explain.
5. If your project addresses specific curriculum goals, please describe.
6. How will you determine whether your objectives have been achieved and whether your project was successful?
7. Provide an itemized budget for your project.

Please Email Applications To: dcefnc@gmail.com (Please Email in WORD only)

TO: DCEF Administrative Director