



Teacher and Principal Mini-Grants School Year 2017-2018

How Does it Work?

Through a very simple application process, K-12 teachers can apply for grant funding to provide enriching academic experiences. Typical grant awards range from \$100 - \$1000.

Grant applications are due by **October 31, 2017** for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our objective is to encourage and support teachers who have great ideas for creative use of curriculum that will provide enhanced learning experiences for students. Mini-Grants enable the purchase of special materials and resources for the classroom, provide the opportunity for travel to special events, and are intended to support projects that are not provided for within school budgets or through other means.

All grant recipients are expected to report on the expenditure of grant funds and results of the supported project within one year of the award.

Who Can Apply?

All Taylor Public School District K to 12 teachers and principals are encouraged to apply. No more than one grant will be awarded per teacher or principal per school year.

Funding Priorities

A committee consisting of Foundation Directors reviews applications. Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

Impact: Potential to improve student achievement; potential for continuation and/or replication; potential to enhance instructional skills

Innovation: Creativity of project; innovative approach; academic objective aligned to curriculum context

Planning: Clear plan for project implementation; teacher capability; cost effectiveness and realistic budget

Existing Resources: Grant funding will not supplant existing funding – project cannot be achieved with existing school budget.

Why Mini-Grants for Teachers?

Every day teachers are faced with keeping children interested and challenged with few resources beyond basic curriculum. Limited school budgets often cannot support the creative ideas and enriching material teachers want to bring to their classrooms to meet student needs.

We recognize that students come from diverse backgrounds, have different learning styles, and can benefit from creative learning opportunities and a deeper grounding in course material. By working together, we are impacting the ability of educators to create meaningful learning experiences for children throughout the Taylor School District.

Taylor Public School Foundation
For Educational Excellence

2017-2018
Individual Principal or Teacher
Mini-Grant Application

INSTRUCTIONS: This sheet is to be completed and signed by individual principal or teacher. Only one grant will be funded per principal or teacher. The signature of the building principal is required on the application.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Full Name of School Building (Indicate Elementary, Middle or High School)

Principal or Teacher

Subject Areas

Grade Level(s) to be affected

Number of Students in Project

Title of Project (This should accurately reflect the project idea/outcome)

1. AFTER READING THE PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER MINI-GRANT GUIDELINES, PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION NEEDED. YOU MAY USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.

a. A summary of your creative idea or innovative approach for enhancing the learning experiences for your students. Be sure to list a plan of action of projected activities and a time – line.

b. The amount you are requesting. Itemize your **estimated** costs below. (Be sure to include tax, shipping and handling) If other funding will be used to supplement this project, specify amount and source of funding.

Item/Items	Quantity	Cost	Total

Total Cost\$_____

- c. List Goal(s) and Student Outcome/Benefits. Specify teaching strategies and curriculum material you intend to develop.

Goal(s):

Student Outcome: What measures will you use to determine if your students have been successful in reaching proposed outcome?

Deadline for submission is October 31, 2017

Principal's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Teacher's Signature _____ **Date** _____

School _____

Please forward (inner school mail) the completed application to:
Randall Elementary School
c/o Caroline Patts

Name / School	Project	# students affected	Amt requested	Notes

