



Education Foundation Great Idea Grants

Each year, the CMC Education Foundation awards grants for up to \$1,000 to schools, teachers and specific programs within the Clarksville-Montgomery County school system to offer resources beyond what district funds will provide; bringing great ideas into fruition.

These grants are for the benefit of increasing student achievement and providing non-traditional enrichment opportunities for students. Great Idea Grants are open to all CMCSS licensed teachers and administrators and project collaboration is encouraged.

Past grants have provided school support for areas such as: new technology for classroom instruction, STEM classroom expansion, expanded online classroom libraries, after school programming, literacy initiatives, outdoor classrooms, intervention program support, robotics club technology, gifted program support as well as special needs equipment for the classrooms.



GREAT IDEA GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

Project Title: _____

(For publication purposes, please limit to 70 words)

A. Summary Information

▫ **Brief summary of project components and purpose:**

Applicant's Name: _____ Position: _____ School: _____

Co-Applicant's Name: _____ Position: _____ School: _____

Discipline or Curriculum addressed by Project: _____

Others who will benefit: _____

Grades to benefit: _____ Project beginning date: _____

Number of students to benefit: (Directly) _____ (Indirectly) _____ approx.

Project completion date: _____ Is there collaboration with another school? _____

▫ **Will grant funds be used to?**

Start a new project Maintain an existing project Expand an existing project

B. Need Assessment

- 1. What is the major need this project addresses? How will it help increase student achievement?**
- 2. Learning Objective:** (Learning expectation or accomplishment to be addressed by project)
- 3. What activity will the students participate in for this project?**
- 4. How will this information be shared with other students and/or teachers?**
- 5. List any special training, experience or education that will help you with this project.**
- 6. What additional resources will be needed to complete this project i.e. (technology, electrical, facility)?**

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C. Project Funding

Include description and cost of all materials requested in the project proposal.

ITEM	AMOUNT
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<i>Total grant funds requested (round to nearest dollar)</i> -	

D. Project Evaluation

How will this project be evaluated? Explain what will be measured, who is responsible, and what methods or instruments will be used. A clear connection should be maintained with the need that was identified in section B. (May attach additional sheet if necessary.)

I/We, the undersigned, authorized the submission of this grant application to the CMC Education Foundation and confirm that the information contained herein is accurate.

Applicant #1: _____

Applicant #2: _____

Principal/Department Head signature of authorization: _____

Application Due by 4:30 PM, December 9, 2016

**Please return applications in typed format to:
Abby Binkley, Education Foundation Director
621 Gracey Avenue
Clarksville, TN 37040**

or

via inter-office courier: Central Office/Communications Department

*** Late applications will not be accepted***

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Amount Recommended by Panel \$ _____ Amount Funded \$ _____
Comments _____