

Application Instructions

Purpose:

The Teacher Impact Grant program is a resource to provide classroom and instruction related expenses that will enhance educational opportunities and provide innovative programs to the students of Manatee County Public Schools.

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Guidelines and Important Information:

- The Teacher Impact Grant program will award teacher grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 based on grant committee review.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.
- Applications **must be typed** and include the Cover Sheet, Project Overview, and Budget.
- If applying as a team, submit only one application per team. Please include all team member names on application.
- Approval is required from your school principal to ensure that appropriate administrative personnel are aware of your submission of the grant application.
- Applicants will be **notified by early October** whether or not their grant was awarded.
- Grant funds will be disbursed October 22, 2019 at the Teacher Grant Reception to be held at the IMG Academy Golf Club, 4350 El Conquistador Pkwy, Bradenton, FL 34210 at 4:30 p.m.
- Completed applications can be emailed to wattersona@manateeschools.net or mailed to the Manatee Education Foundation at 1023 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 215, Bradenton, FL 34205 no later than **September 13, 2019**.
- All grant recipients agree to submit an evaluation form and receipts of project expenditures by **May 31, 2020**.
- If no evaluation is provided, applicants will be excluded from the following year's grant review.
- Please list **Manatee Education Foundation** as a sponsor of your grant.

Important Form Instructions: First, save the form to your computer before filling out the data fields. Open the form with Acrobat or Acrobat Reader to complete, print and save for your records. Then submit your completed form and project overview pages as directed in the application instructions.

Application Cover Sheet



Project Title: _____

School Name: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ Number of Students Impacted: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Team Grant: Yes No List other team members: _____

Which category fits your project best? **(Choose only one category)**

_____ Arts & Culture	_____ Children with Disabilities	_____ Environment
_____ Health & Fitness	_____ Professional Development	_____ Literacy
_____ Educational Field Trip		_____ STEM

Primary Contact's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that this grant application has been reviewed and has my approval:

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please deliver all completed materials via email, mail, or hand delivery to:



Manatee Education Foundation
1023 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 215
Bradenton, FL 34205
Email: wattersona@manateeschools.net

Project Overview



Please type and attach the following information about your project in the order presented.

- 1) **Project Description:** Give an overview of the project you have designed for your students. What do you propose to do? Where, when, and why?
- 2) **Project Objectives:** List measurable objectives you propose to accomplish. Explain how this project will enhance standard classroom activities and what skills will be learned.
- 3) **Project Evaluation:** How do you propose to measure success? Be specific. The plans for evaluation must be realistic and measurable. Please use iReady or other student evaluations to measure results.
- 4) **Project Timeline:** Give an estimated project start to completion timeline.
- 5) **Project Budget:** Use Project Budget Form below. Carefully calculate your budget to show how the grant funds will be used. Itemize and/or categorize to fit the fields provided.

Allowable Costs: Contracted Services, Materials, Supplies, Equipment, Educational Field Trips.

Non-Allowable Costs: Clothing, Gifts, Awards, Food(unless integral to the project), Stipends to Students, Chaperones/Aides, Supplements to Grant Managers and Recreational Field Trips.

Please Note: Grant checks are made payable to your school. Please take into consideration allowable vendors for your school and the purchasing policies of the school district when creating your budget.

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Project Budget

Description	Unit/Cost	Item Total
		Total \$