



**Foundation for Public Schools
in Edgefield County**

**2018-2019 School Year
Teacher's Vision Grant
Applicant Information**

Number Assigned by Principal: _____

School Name:

Principal Name:

Teacher Name:

Teacher Address:

Teaching Position:

Home Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Project Title:

Principal Approval Signature:

Technology Department Approval (If applicable): (Yes) (No)

Applicant was a 2017-2018 Recipient: (Yes) (No)

If yes, applicant turned in a summary in March of 2018: (Yes) (No)



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Grant Guidelines**

The Foundation for Public Schools of Edgefield County will distribute at least one grant of up to \$1,000 to one teacher at each of our eight county schools, providing each school has a qualifying grant. Our objective is to recognize and reward outstanding teachers who have innovative and creative ideas for enriching their curriculum to provide students with additional learning experiences.

Who Can Apply?

Any K-12 teacher from the Edgefield County School District may apply.

When Is The Application Due?

- Your principal will set a date for your application to be due for approval
- The Foundation will pick them up from the principal at 12:00 noon on March 29, 2018.

How Are Applications Judged?

Once a proposed project is reviewed and approved by the principal and cleared with the technology department if technology is requested, the "Grant Applicant Information" sheet (page 1) will be assigned a four-digit number and retained in his/her office. The remaining portion of the completed application will be identified only by this four-digit number and forwarded to the Foundation where it will be evaluated by the board. Once the winners are chosen, the eight principals will submit the list of teachers' names and corresponding numbers to the Foundation so identities can be made.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

<p>IMPACT: Potential to improve student achievement; potential for continuation and/or replication; potential to enhance instructional skills</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT: Clear plan for project implementation; teacher capability; cost effectiveness and realistic budget</p>
<p>INNOVATION: Creativity of project; innovative approach; academic objective within curriculum context</p>	<p>EXISTING RESOURCES: Grant funding will not replace existing funding. Project cannot be achieved with existing school budget.</p>

When Will The Recipients Be Announced?

All recipients will be awarded May 25, 2018.

What happens if I am moved to another school in our county after receiving this award?

The award must be returned to the Foundation if the school, teacher, or primary focus of the grant application is changed.

What Type Of Follow-up Is Required?

A brief summary of the grant and its effectiveness is required (see page 3 for details). Please email the summary to edgefield.school.foundation@gmail.com by March 8, 2019. Your project does not have to be completed, simply review the progress made.

Have Questions Or Comments?

Please feel free to ask questions or submit comments about the application form or guidelines. Contact Virginia Culbertson at 637-2022 or by e-mail at vaculbertson@gmail.com.



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Technology Department Approval (if applicable): (Yes) (No)

Grant applications will be reviewed anonymously. Please do NOT make references to any specific people or schools on or within the grant.

Items 1-9 must be addressed in your application in order for your grant to be considered.

1. _____ Describe the program you wish to implement or expand.
2. _____ What grade level or group of students will participate or benefit from your request?
3. _____ Provide a timetable or schedule of activities used to achieve your goal. How will you continue the program after one year?
4. _____ How does this program support, but not duplicate, what your school is already doing? If you are requesting technology, please explain why the project is unable to be completed with technology provided by the district.
5. _____ Will any personnel be used in the implementation of your idea? If so, are they trained? How do they support the project?
6. _____ What do you expect to change, and how will you measure that change?
7. _____ Please provide a budget showing all resources for the program (matching funds, volunteer hours, etc.) Include all funds that you are currently requesting. The Foundation must approve any deviations. Please list any other sources to which you have applied for this same grant.
8. _____ Please submit the application to your principal for approval. The principal will make certain the technology department approves any technology requested. The Foundation will pick the application up from your principal at 12:00 noon on March 29, 2018.
9. _____ If applicable, include any research, data, or other relevant information that shows this program's previous success or that would be significant for the reviewers to understand the program better.

Follow up information needed if awarded a grant:

Write a brief summary (one page is sufficient) of the grant and its effectiveness. Please include pictures, if possible, **but only include students where the appropriate waivers have been obtained as required by privacy guidelines.** The project does not have to be completed, you can simply review the progress made. Please email your summary and any pictures by March 8, 2019 to: edgefield.school.foundation@gmail.com