



DAVIDSON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Horace Mann Insurance Sponsors:

MINI – GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

Helping teachers explore new techniques & develop innovative education projects.

ATTENTION PRINCIPALS!

Please notify your staff!!!

Information regarding free money for your school to use on specific innovative projects is now available!

What is a Mini-Grant?

The Davidson County Education Foundation has established a **Mini-Grant** program. In 2010, **Mini-Grants** are a business/education partnership with **Horace Mann Insurance** for **ALL** teachers in the Davidson County School System.

This project provides grants up to \$350.00 each to individual teachers or groups of teachers, for special projects which are of specific benefit to students.

Mini-Grants are to encourage teachers to originate and implement innovative educational projects by making funds available to them. The goal of the **Mini-Grant** program is to improve the quality of learning by supporting projects which show promise of benefiting students. **Mini-Grants** encourage teachers to originate and implement innovative education projects through funding. The goal of the **Mini-Grant** program is to improve the quality of learning by supporting projects which show promise of benefiting students.

Who Is Eligible?

The **Mini-Grant** brochure & application forms are located on the D.C.E.F. website: www.dcef.net. Visit website for specific information and to download a form.

How Grants are Awarded:

Mini-Grant Committee & DCEF review all applications and evaluated for innovative & educational nature, realistic goals, benefit to students, clarity and reasonable budget. **Mini-Grant** applicants may receive funds for materials & other items necessary to carry out the proposed project. Specialized educational trips will be considered only if they are integral part of the proposed innovative activity. No money will be allocated for a personal honorarium to the applicant.

No **Mini-Grants** will be made for projects that can be funded by the applicant's school or Davidson County Schools' budget.

How To Apply...

Any classroom teacher as well as guidance counselors & media specialists in the Davidson County School System. Any questions, call the DCEF Administrative Director @ office: (336) 905-0976.

Evaluation

During the project, the **Mini-Grant** Committee may ask to review the project's progress with the teacher. Upon completion, each **Mini-Grant** recipient will be expected to submit a short written evaluation & budget report.

Our Sincere Thanks To Our New Mini-Grants Sponsor for 2010:

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Date _____

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Position _____ School _____ Grade _____

Project Title _____

_____ Amount Requested _____

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 be affected by 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.

Signature of Applicant's Principal

Applicant's Signature

FALL DEADLINE: October 29, 2010

Mail Applications To:

DCEF MINI-GRANTS

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