



Teacher Grant Application Guidelines

Mission Statement

The Marfa Education Foundation supports and enhances the work of the Marfa Independent School District, and is committed to facilitating enrichment projects and to augmenting the education of the District's students.

Application Instructions

The Marfa Education Foundation is pleased to offer grants in amounts up to \$500 to teachers for projects that fulfill our mission. Larger amounts will be considered for proposals.

Who May Apply?

Certified teachers and Administrators of the Marfa Independent School District are eligible to apply for grants.

What Projects Are Eligible?

- All projects that fulfill our mission and are approved by the campus principal.
- Projects that are innovative in nature and represent a fundamental advance in the manner in which curriculum is taught are most welcome.
- At the conclusion of their project, recipients of grants are expected to submit a report describing project results to the Foundation.
- Grant recipients also may be asked to present their project results at school district meetings.
- Grant funds may be used for educational materials and supplies, computer hardware and/or software, scientific or mathematical equipment, printing expenses, periodical or internet subscriptions, field trips, and other uses as part of innovative educational initiatives.
- Any equipment purchased through this grant becomes property of MISD at the time of the grant application.
- Grant requests may be partially or wholly funded.
- Collaborative projects involving more than one teacher are eligible.

In addition to fulfilling the MEF Mission, proposed projects should:

- Provide a significant and defined benefit to the target beneficiaries;
- Represent a new (or the rethinking of an existing) education initiative;
- Have potential for replication or dissemination among teachers and/or schools;
- Be outside the normal budget or planning considerations;
- Projects might also explore use and integration of new technologies, expand student experiential learning opportunities, and/or communities in education.

How do I apply?

To expedite the approval of your application, be sure to include all of the requested information in your application. Mail applications to the MEF at the address below. Grant awards will be announced by August 15, 2012 for the Fall and January 3, 2013 for the Spring. Please note: Final project evaluation and cost documentation must be submitted no later than June 1, 2013. Project evaluations should include pictures and/or documentation of student activities.

Questions?

Call Suzi Gruschkus, MEF President at (432) 729-4959.

Mail Applications to:

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