



# DAVIDSON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Sponsors \$300.00 Teacher Mini-Grants

Helping Teachers, Media Specialist and Guidance Counselors explore new techniques & develop innovative education projects.

### What is a Mini-Grant?

Davidson County Education Foundation is honored to have established Mini-Grants to benefit Davidson County Public Schools. **Mini-Grants** are to encourage Teachers, Media Specialists and Guidance Counselors to originate and implement innovative educational projects by making funds available. 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 this program is to improve the quality of learning by supporting projects which show promise of benefiting students. **All our Mini-Grants provide grants up to \$300.00 each, to an individual Teacher or a group of Teachers, Media Specialists and Guidance Counselors applying for funding, which will benefit their students.**

### Who Can Apply:

**All Classroom Teachers, Media Specialists, and Guidance Counselors in the Davidson County Public School System are encouraged to apply.** Any questions: call DCEF Adm. Dir. at (336) 905-0976.

### Where Are Applications?

The **Mini-Grant** brochure & application forms are located on the D.C.E.F. website: [www.dcefnc.org](http://www.dcefnc.org). Visit DCEF website for specific information & to download application.

### How Grants are Awarded:

**DCEF's Mini-Grant** Committee and DCEF Board Members review all applications and are evaluated for innovative and educational nature, realistic goals, benefit to students, clarity and reasonable budget. After reviewing the applications, the sponsors make the final selection and the DCEF make the arrangements for the surprise presentation in the classroom.

**Mini-Grant** recipients will receive funds for materials and other items necessary to carry out the proposed project, along with a certificate and congratulations letter. Specialized educational trips will be considered only if they are an 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 Public Schools' Budget.

**Summary:** \*Upon completion of a grant, each **Mini-Grant** recipient will be expected to submit a completed Evaluation Form to be returned by the given due date.

**Photos:** *Photos taken at presentation should be emailed to DCEF Office: [dcefnc@gmail.com](mailto:dcefnc@gmail.com) as soon as possible following the presentation.*

#### **In Appreciation to Our Mini-Grant Sponsors for the 2017-2018 school year!**

The Morgan Family (Oak Grove & North Davidson area)  
The Callicutt Family (Ledford area schools)  
Hugh Shepherd Family (Entire County)  
Hugh Shepherd (West Davidson area schools)  
Martha L. Thomas Family (entire county)  
James & Evelyn Harris (Entire County)



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**\$300.00** Mini-Grants for Teachers, Media Specialists, and Guidance Counselors in the Davidson County Public Schools System

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Please Email Applications To: [dcefnc@gmail.com](mailto:dcefnc@gmail.com) (Please Email in WORD only)**

TO: Laura Koonts, DCEF Administrative Director

<b>Applications Accepted By:</b>	<b>August 9</b>
<b>Due Date:</b>	<b>September 9</b>
<b>Awarded By:</b>	<b>November 17</b>
<b>Evaluation Form Due Date:</b>	<b>December 17</b>