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Charlotte Education Foundation Classroom Mini-Grants

2017-2018

The Charlotte Public Schools Education Foundation (CPSEF) is pleased to announce that Charlotte Public School teachers may once again apply for **Classroom Mini-Grants** for the 2017-2018 school year. Since 2009, 42 projects have been funded through this program including software, technology equipment, classroom support and activity items, science and music equipment, language arts reading and writing materials, and recycling efforts to name a few. You are encouraged to apply each year if you have a need with continued funding for a project possible based on the strength of the project relative to applications received in a given year.

As in the past, up to **\$300 per request** will be awarded for individual classroom projects. Beginning this year, up to **\$500** will be awarded for grade level, department, multi-building or inter-discipline projects that positively impact student learning and achievement.

The Mini-Grants application is currently available on the school district website as an editable MSWORD document and as an attachment to this e-mail. Grant requests are read by CPSEF board members who evaluate the proposal's details and completeness, impact on student achievement, student benefit, timeline, budget, and strength of the project evaluation plan.

Applications can be submitted any time but will be due no later than November 1, 2017. Grant applications should be emailed to Sheryl Baker in Central Office, the Mini-Grants Committee at cpsef14@yahoo.com and to the applicants building principal prior to November 1, 2017. Principals should review the emailed grant applications from respective buildings and direct comments or concerns to the Mini-Grants committee at the email address provided. This year Mini-Grants will be awarded by the CPSEF board on November 10, 2017.

The CPSEF Board hopes that there will be great interest in applying for these grants. The James & Ann Garvey Living Trust will be funding a portion of the awarded mini-grants in addition to the \$1,200 that is available from the Education Foundation to fund projects that are selected by the Mini-Grants Committee.

We thank you for your participation in Education Foundation activities, donations made through payroll deduction and support for fundraisers. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated. We look forward to supporting valuable projects that provide great learning experiences for students. Wishing you a wonderful school year!

CPSEF Grants Committee

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