

WEST CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION TEACHER PROJECT

APPLICATION CRITERIA

The following criteria will serve as guidelines to be used in the selection of the projects or programs to be funded by the Foundation. Applications should be submitted to the Superintendent who will present the applications to the Foundation's Board of Directors. Applications will generally be considered at the Board's fall meetings.

- 1.) Consistency with school district philosophy and goals.
- 2.) Educational programs, activities and materials which are not available through existing funding sources; however endowment funds will not be used for salary increases, the purchase of textbooks, or operational supplies for the regular curriculum.
- 3.) Number and diversity of students, grade levels, and curricular areas.
- 4.) Programs or educational opportunities that exceed and/or extend present offerings.
- 5.) Uniqueness of program.
- 6.) Positive and continuing educational benefits.

Foundation funds will be appropriated for initiatives such as:

- 1.) Programs and activities for student enrichment, including after school and summer opportunities in science, writing, art and vocational areas.
- 2.) Development of state-of-the-art laboratories and resource centers, to include specialized technology and teaching materials.
- 3.) Programs and activities for parents, students, and/or teachers on specific topics with recognized speakers and resources.
- 4.) Seminars, workshops and opportunities for staff which will enhance the art of creative teaching and the development of instructional strategies and technologies.
- 5.) Artist-in-resident programs including authors, performers, artists, scientists, technologists, and craftsmen.
- 6.) Activities and programs which create or foster an awareness and concern for environmental and societal issues.

**WEST CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION**

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GRADE LEVEL IN PROJECT: _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

PLEASE REFER TO CRITERIA GUIDELINES. USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS PROJECT?

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY TIMELINE OF COMMITMENTS (I.E.: MATERIAL ORDERS, RESERVATIONS, MONEY DUE)

PROJECT BUDGET:

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES \$ _____

EQUIPMENT \$ _____

ONGOING COSTS \$ _____

OTHER (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED \$ _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)