

Allendale Public School Foundation TEACHER MINI-GRANTS

The Allendale Public School Foundation invites teachers to apply for mini-grant funding to try out a new idea or buy the “extras” for an already great lesson plan or project.

WHAT: Grants up to \$250 will be awarded to teachers to enhance their instructional program, including:

New projects or programs, program enhancement within the curriculum framework, expansion of an already existing unit, student awards, special events, artists in residence, and parent involvement programs. *(Grant Funds must be used for capital supplies that are related to the project or program. No funding will be provided for field trips.)*

Funds are not available for general operating expenses, fund raising events, or religious programs that serve, or appear to serve, specific religious faiths.

WHO: Any teacher, counselor, or administrator employed by Allendale Public Schools is eligible to apply. **You are eligible even if you received a grant award from the Allendale Community Foundation in the Fall.**

HOW: Submit your application at the following link: [Teacher Mini-Grant Link](#)

GRANT DEADLINE:

All applications must be received by **March 1**. Please do not mail or send faxed copies. Funding determination and notification will be given after the March meetings of the APS Foundation Fund Advisory Committee.

Grants awarded in March must be spent by September 30.

An evaluation and photographs will be required for each funded mini-grant. The APS Foundation is delighted to help with your endeavors in any way possible, and in return, we require a report of how your idea worked out. Such feedback is critical for the collaboration and educators. ***Please note, if a recipient fails to provide this feedback, consideration of future requests from that recipient will be given very low priority.***