



South Euclid-Lyndhurst PTA Special Projects Grants Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Grant requests of up to \$1000 will be considered. SEL teachers, administrators, PTA units, PTA members may submit a request for funding. We seek to fund the following:

- School clubs, organizations, or PTA units that need funds for special events or projects that reach beyond the normal activities of the group, and enhance the mission, objectives, or goals of the group.
- Pilot programs or projects which could be adopted or implemented by other SEL buildings.
- District-wide programs or projects that fill an educational, social or emotional need for students, which is presently not being met by existing programs.
- Projects, programs, or materials that either:
 - incorporate innovative teaching strategies into existing curriculum to provide students with more experiential activities;
 - reach a large number of students in some unique way;
 - bring together two or more SEL buildings in an effort to enhance the educational, physical, social, or emotional development of students in those buildings; **or**
 - broaden the present level of arts education in our system.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Proposals: A single Microsoft Word or Adobe pdf document emailed to BK5Rock@aol.com by **Friday April 15, 2011**. Applicants will receive an automatic confirmation of submission. Late proposals or printed proposals will not be considered. Questions may be directed to BK5Rock@aol.com or to Becky Kent at 440-461-7774.

In a separate document, please use the following outline in explaining your proposal to SEL PTA Council, addressing all points. This information is **NOT TO EXCEED THREE PAGES**. Additional attachments, submitted electronically, are acceptable. Please keep these to a minimum.

- **CONTACT INFORMATION-** Please include your name, school, organization, position, and years in position.
- **SUMMARY STATEMENT-** A brief description of the proposed project, including title and the amount of funding requested. Include a statement indicating the reason you believe SEL PTA Council should support this project.

- **PROJECT-** A detailed description of the proposed project that defines the project and explains its relevance to the SEL PTA Special Projects Grants Program criteria and its importance to the SEL district.
- **STUDENTS-** A description of the number of students, grade levels, specific schools the project will directly impact and how it will add to their educational, social, or emotional experiences in the SEL district.
- **RESULTS-**A description of the anticipated results of the project and how you will evaluate its success.
- **BUDGET-**A line-item list of project expenses, with description. If expenses are more than \$1,000, describe what other resources you are pursuing for funding. If you are awarded partial funding, describe how you would revise or pursue project.

EVALUATION

Proposals will be evaluated based on how the project meets the SEL PTA Special Projects Grants Program criteria and responses to the requested information on the project, students, results, and budget. The review committee will consist of the chairperson, the SEL PTA Council president, three members from three different schools, and one administrator. Grant funds will be available as soon as a decision has been made, typically mid-May.

DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROPOSALS

2009-10

After School Reading Club- Adrian
Mathblasters for Sunview

2008-09

Classroom Management Software (Christy Pestello)
Elmo Document Camera and Training (Sallie Fine)
Expect Respect and Guest Speaker (Matthew Rutkoski)

2007-08

Adrian, Pre-A Library
Greenview, GEMS-books
Adrian, Keys to Music
Brush, RealCare Babies
Memorial, Paperless Classroom
Greenview, Mac Scholars-neckties
Brush, Brush Student Newspaper

2006-07

Greenview Math for Flashmasters
Brush Foreign Language for Sony DVR's
Memorial Dream It, Live It Program for At-Risk Students
Greenview Conflict Mediation Books on Bullying
Rowland/Ridgebury Fourth Grade Levels of Comprehension Books
Brush Photography Digital Imaging Technology
Memorial MAC Program Induction Ceremony

2005-06

Memorial JEWELS for Program

Greenview Art for Pottery Wheel

RI/SO/LO Social Work for Red Ribbon & Character Education

Lowden Gentlemen of Future Boys' Club for Program

Brush Art & Technology for Audio Equipment

Greenview GEMS for Program

Memorial Reading Department for Read 180 Audiobooks

Rowland PTA for Multicultural Program

Southlyn PTA for Art-to-Go Program

Greenview MAC Scholars for Study Skills Program

Adrian Teachers for Writing Program

Lowden Principal for Recognition Tools