

2018 Teacher Mini-Grants Program

An initiative designed to help teachers
provide enriching academic experiences for students

Blue Grass Community Foundation is accepting applications from Fayette County Public School Teachers for creative and innovative projects, programs, or events for their classrooms that encourage student engagement and learning. Fayette County Public School Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas are eligible to apply. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on early childhood education (age 3- K) and literacy (across all grade levels and subject areas).

The grant program will enable the purchase of special materials or resources for the classroom which are not otherwise allocated in the school budgets. **Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded. All projects must be fully implemented and reporting completed by May 20, 2019.**

Who is Eligible to Apply: Fayette County Public Schools Teachers of all grade levels and subject areas

How To Apply

1. Download and fill-out an [Intent to Apply form](#)
2. Submit Intent to Apply Form electronically to Angela Roberts on the FCPS Pre-award Grants Team at angela.roberts@fayette.kyschools.us
3. Complete the online application on the Blue Grass Community Foundation's application portal: <https://bgcf.spectrumportal.net/IndividualApplicants/Application/0/68>
4. The first time you access the application, you will be asked to register as a user. You will create a username and password, and register as an INDIVIDUAL user. This will allow you access to the application. You do not have to complete the application in one session. You can save your work, logout and return at a later time to complete the application. To return to the application, simply log back into the portal and click on "Saved Applications."

Deadline to Apply: October 19, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Award Notification: December 2019

Final Report Due: May 20, 2019

Questions? Please contact:

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Review Criteria

A committee of community volunteers will review proposals and give priority to those that

- are clearly defined,
- support state standards and benchmarks,
- demonstrate an innovative or creative approach to teaching,
- demonstrate potential for student engagement and learning,
- provide an evaluation component,
- are cost effective,
- provide a detailed, line item budget, and
- request more reusable than consumable materials

Ineligible Projects

- Renovation of facilities
- Religious activities or teachings
- Field Trips
- Stipends for outside presenters, unless an integral part of the project
- Tuition for special classes