

## 2019 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). Preference is also shown to those projects that benefit students attending Title I Schools.

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 21, 2020.**

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

### How To Apply

1. Visit the FCPS Pre-Awards Grants Portal: <https://kyfcps.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/3>
2. Complete and submit the Intent to Apply Form
3. Complete the online application on the Blue Grass Community Foundation's application portal: <https://bgcf.spectrumportal.net/Accounts/LogOn>
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 10, 2019 by 5:00 pm

**Award Notification:** December 2019

**Final Report Due:** May 21, 2020

### 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