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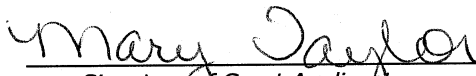
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Signature of Grant Applicant



Signature of Building Principal

Please mail applications to: Holdenville Education Foundation
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Attn: Teacher Grants Committee

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Shellie Gammill at 379-5483

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1. What is the major educational need this grant addresses?

With the move from a classroom into the lobby area and plans to redesign the area, there is a need to update the technology to turn the library into a modern media center like other schools have. Due to size of the room, every inch of space must be used efficiently. Although the other classrooms have televisions and access to DVD players, this area does not have a DVD or TV. This grant proposal is for a HD television to mount on the wall and a DVD/VCR player. Also, the grant would provide a laptop computer and a document reader that can be used in the library by any teacher who uses the library at other times. Our school does not have the funds available to add this equipment, but the need exists.

2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

Since this media center is accessible to every student, all of the students at Thomas--300 students--can benefit from this project every year. Every subject can be incorporated in to this.

3. Describe your grant including methods, materials and objectives. Foundation grants are intended to fund a creative teaching plan, so if equipment or materials are requested it should be clearly stated as to why these are an integral part of the plan.

With the laptop in the library, it will enable the librarian or any teacher who uses the library to provide virtual field trips, online instructions, PowerPoint presentations, read online books, and have access to reference materials which are not feasible for a small school library or classroom to acquire.

The digital document camera provides the librarian, computer lab instructor, or any instructor with the ability to view, capture, edit, and share images of books and objects. The teacher can read a book or examine objects—such as insects, leaves, coins, etc.—while displaying them on the wall behind.

The HD television with the DVD/VCR player will be used for comparing different media with the same title and video editing with library classes; as a display screen for the student response system; and for educational programming for the library, computer lab, gifted and talented, and any other classes that use the library.

All of this equipment will help raise test scores and meets numerous PASS skills such as the following:

- The student will demonstrate knowledge of technology research tools.
- The student will be able to identify and use a range of information sources.
- The student will demonstrate he/she knows how to access information from a variety of sources – print, non-print, and electronic
- The student follows guidelines in acceptable use policies and guidelines for technology usage.
- The student will understand information presented in a variety of formats.
- Locate, organize, and synthesize information from a variety of print and nonprint and technological resources (e.g., dictionaries, reference books, atlases, magazines, information texts, thesaurus, and technology/internet).

4. Give a time schedule of implementation.

If this grant is funded, the equipment can be purchased and utilized immediately.

5. Detail your budget request. Include specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs (including shipping and handling). If possible, list alternatives if full funding is not available.

HD Television	(Wal-Mart)	\$ 500.00
Mounting Hardware	(Wal-Mart)	128.00
DVD/VCR Player	(Wal-Mart)	<u>150.00</u>
		\$ 778.00

HP Compaq Business notebook 6730's-	\$ 1003.48
Core 2 Duo T7370 2 GHz-15.4" TFT (CDW)	
Shipping	<u>28.70</u>
	\$ 1032.10

Digital Document Camera 104 (Crest Visual)	\$ 278.00
Shipping	<u>24.00</u>
	\$ 302.00

TOTAL **\$ 2112.10**

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific)

Teacher observation will determine whether the grant was successful.