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Innovative Teaching Grant Information

We encourage any AISD educator who believes that rich learning experiences result from creative, engaging, and innovative instruction to apply for a grant. Grants are awarded to fund projects that are not funded with existing school or district budgets. The AISDEF delivers resources for innovative methods of instruction and services.

The AISD Education Foundation is committed to supporting teachers and students in their achievements, and we look forward to the great successes to come.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

Alice ISD Teachers, Instructional Facilitators, Counselors, Librarians, Social Workers are eligible to submit an application for grant funding. The Program Committee will consider complete applications only.

GRANT AWARDS:

The AISD EF will award grants of up to \$2,000 to individual programs or projects.

The AISD EF will award grants of up to \$2,000 to campus teams or departments for programs or projects.

Grants for larger amounts will be considered. The total number of awards will depend on the funds available to the AISDEF.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The Grant Proposal must:

- support the Campus Action Plan and address a specific quantifiable student learning need. Objectives and outcomes should be consistent with campus goals and objectives
- be specific as to how and why the project would meet the objective and have a significant and positive impact on your students
- represent a creative or innovative approach to teaching and learning
- include a description of instructional strategies and methods
- measure student outcome
- provide a complete budget proposal. (Refer to eligible items.)
- describe the role of community partners such as ACE, Boys and Girls Club (if they are included in the project).

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download the application from the Alice ISD Education Foundation website which can be accessed from the AISDEF link found on the Alice ISD Homepage.
2. Submit the cover page, application and attachments in PDF files to marina.garza@aliceisd.net.
3. The campus Principal must review and sign the application.
4. Grant proposals will be selected by the AISD EF Program Committee and approved by the AISD EF Board of Directors.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANT RECIPIENTS:

- Recipients must use the awards for the purposes intended.
- Recipients fully implement the project and must spend the funds by the established deadline..
- Recipients must agree to share successful procedures in staff development sessions as requested by AISD EF.
- Submission of a final report.

Eligible Expenses:

- Reusable items (long shelf-life items)
- Proprietary products and programming
- Technology items demonstrated as necessary for the implementation of the proposed project/program (cameras, software, electronic items, microscopes, etc.
- Furniture Requests must include specific details of how it relates to the project/program.

Non-Eligible Expenses:

- Gift cards
- T-shirts or athletic uniforms
- Teacher training costs

Please note: Alice ISD owns all equipment and supplies purchased with the grant monies. Should it be necessary to move equipment and supplies from one campus to another, the Principal of the respective campuses must approve the move.