

To Whom it may Concern:

As a member of the Board of the Memphis Stamp Collectors Society (MSCS) I wanted to make you aware of a grant we are making available to teachers in Public, K-12, greater Memphis area schools. The grant amount may vary; but it is not to exceed $150.00 per applicant, per semester. The total number of grants is contingent upon the number of students impacted and scope of the requests.

The scope of the project must utilize Postage Stamps in the classroom study. Stamps may augment a wide range of subject matter, and student ages. For example, to name but a few, there are both US and global issues including: states, countries, presidents, scientists, holidays, artists, engravers, animals, flowers, plants, music and literature.

The project should enhance a classroom experience and directly involve students. Interdisciplinary or team teaching projects are encouraged.

Grants may be used to purchase supplies; but, should be just one component of a well-planned project, integrated with other curriculum materials and activities.

For your convenience, I have included a copy of the Grant Application. For additional information, or an on-line application, please review the “School Librarian” and MSCS Grant tabs on our website: MemphisStampCollectorsSociety.org

With Best Regards,

Barbara Frantonius , Webmistress

Memphis Stamp Collectors Society.org



**MEMPHIS STAMP COLLECTORS SOCIETY**

**GRANT APPLICATION**

The attached Grant Application must be used. All grant applications must utilize United States or World Wide Stamps as the theme. A grant shall not exceed: $150.00 per semester. Applicants should teach in public K-12 schools within the greater Memphis, TN area: (Shelby County, TN; DeSoto County, MS; and / or, Crittenden County, Arkansas.)

The completed application should be sent to Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, c/o Ron Williams, PO Box 132, Brunswick, TN 38014 on or before Aug 31 or Dec 15, for the Spring term. All grants must be typed, or submitted online @memphisstampcollectorssociety.org, via the online form. No handwritten applications will be accepted. No faxes will be accepted.

The Grant Review Committee meets after the application deadline. The committee accepts, rejects or suggests revisions for each grant request. Any revised application may be resubmitted for reconsideration with a new deadline specified by the committee. Please include your contact phone number.

Once the grants are to be awarded, someone from the Memphis Stamp Collectors Society will present the winning teacher, or teachers, with a check made out to that teacher and a Grant Agreement that must be signed.

The Grant Agreement states that the teacher receiving the grant will keep a record with receipts for all expenditures. Upon completion of the project the teacher must submit a Final Report, accompanied by receipts, photographs of the project and / or samples of the resulting students’ work which may be posted on the Memphisstampcollectorssociety.org website.

A final report is to be submitted by Jan 30 for the fall / winter term, and June 30 for Spring term. Teachers who do not submit a report will not be eligible for a grant in subsequent semesters.

**GRANT REVIEW GUIDELINES**

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| **School:** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Grade(s):** | |  | | | | | | | **Subject:** | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Teacher’s Contact Number:** | | | | | | |  | | | | **Email:** | | | |  | | | | | |
| **Title of Proposed Project:** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Description of the Proposed Project:** | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Instructional Standards supported by the proposed project:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
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| **Estimated number of students affected by this project:** | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Amount of dollars being requested for the project:** | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
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