



EDUCATION 2007: A GRANT PROGRAM 2006-2007 SPRING

We believe that the best ideas for creating an exciting educational environment for children will always come from those educators and community members that deal directly with children. This Education 2007 Program is designed to reward the best of these ideas with direct grants of money or assistance to the originator(s) of these ideas.

GUIDELINES

Our funding for mini-grants may be used to fulfill the following MFEE mandate:

"...to supplement, support and enhance educational programs and services for the students...student families and District staff."

Marana Foundation for Educational Excellence Articles of Incorporation

The Foundation Board of Directors has expressed specific interest in supporting mini-grant proposals that demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:

- γ *Academic Innovation*
- γ *Impact beyond a single classroom*
- γ *Impact beyond the duration of this funding*
- γ *Use of Technology in Classroom Management or Instruction*
- γ *Staff Development and Training*
- γ *Community Partnerships*
- γ *Intra-mural or intra-scholastic activities which support the educational needs of children*

\$15,000 Available

Send Us Your Best Idea!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2007!

DUPLICATE GRANT APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED

BY CALLING 579-4900

Any member of the MUSD community may submit an application. The format of the application has been designed to capture the key information about your idea in a straight-forward manner.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 1) **MFEE has the unique ability to bring both cash and non-cash assistance to support mini-grant proposals. Therefore, projects requiring technical assistance, trainers, or consultants will also be considered for awarding of support.**
- 2) **Grants will be approved up to the limits of available funding, and may be awarded to individuals or groups. MFEE may award cash or support funding as follows:**
 - γ **Full funding**
 - γ **Partial Funding**
 - γ **Incremental Funding**
- 3) **Evaluations will be required following all funded grants. This will include a written exit report (including expenditures) with photos of the project.**
- 4) **Grant recipients will be required to attend a MFEE Board Meeting to outline the project.**
- 5) **Grant funds must be expended only on those items outlined in the grant proposal. Any deviation will require written permission from the Foundation. All funds should be expended by August 30, 2007, unless specific arrangements have been approved by the Board of Directors. Any unused monies are to be returned to MFEE.**

*Deadline for Applications
February 9, 2007*



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EDUCATION 2007:
A Grant Program for MUSD**

APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANTS
SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2007
ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EVALUATION (Original + 1 Copy)

Send Application to:	The Marana Foundation <i>In care of:</i> Lynnette Brunderman Thornsdale Elementary 7651 N. Oldfather Dr. Tucson, Az 85741
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<u>PROJECT TITLE:</u>	
<u>APPLICANT :</u>	<u>HOME PHONE#:</u>
<u>HOME ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY:</u> <u>ZIP:</u>
<u>NAME OF SCHOOL:</u>	<u>SCHOOL PHONE #:</u>
<u>SCHOOL ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY:</u> <u>ZIP:</u>
<u>SUBJECT AREA:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS IMPACTED:</u>
<u>GRADE(S):</u>	
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:</u> \$	

Applicant Signature/Date

Administrator Signature/Date

For Office Use Only	#	YES	NO
Date Received:	Approved by:	Amount \$	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Briefly describe the project that you are proposing. Describe how the project will lead to the improvement of instruction, learning, or classroom management. Define project objectives.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

What methods and activities will be used? How will students and/or other educators be involved? How will project objectives be evaluated? :

IMPACT ON THE MUSD COMMUNITY:

What methods and activities will be used to share your project results and accomplishments with other educators within our community?

PROJECT DURATION/LONG -TERM IMPACT:

How long will the project last? Are there any plans to continue it after the grant period ends? If so, please describe?

EVALUATION:

How will you evaluate the effectiveness of your project?

BUDGET:

List your anticipated budget expenditures below. Be as specific as possible.

ITEM	PURPOSE	QUANTITY	COST
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Are supplemental/matching funds available from any other source?