



IMPACT Grants

Supporting Innovation and Creativity in Our Classrooms

Application Deadline: **January 6, 2017**

The Cherokee County Educational Foundation is dedicated to advancing student academic excellence in the Cherokee County School District. We support innovative and creative ideas in teaching and learning. Through public support, we fund IMPACT Grants of as much as \$2,500 per winning proposal. The 2016-17 IMPACT Grants cycle will award as much as **\$45,000** total in grants to CCSD recipients!

Award winners will be notified on **February 14, 2017**.

Successful proposals will meet the following criteria:

- Strengthens academics;
- Demonstrates a creative and innovative approach to education;
- Provides meaningful and engaging instruction for students;
- Is well thought-out with a long-term benefit;
- Incorporates budget details; and,
- Includes the official application completed in its entirety.

Who may apply:

- CCSD teachers, paraprofessionals and school staff;
- Teams of CCSD teachers, paraprofessionals and school staff;
- CCSD administrators; and,
- CCSD department heads.

To apply: Please complete the attached Application Form and submit with your grant narrative. Applications must be 12 pt. Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial or Lato font, and no more than four pages. Email a signed PDF of your application to: cceducationalfoundation@gmail.com. Applications must be received by **January 6, 2017**.

CCEF IMPACT Grant Application Form

Applications must be received or post marked by **January 6, 2017** to be considered. No exceptions.

*Grant applications submitted by individual teachers, paraprofessionals and school staff or teams of these individuals **must** be reviewed and signed by the Principal to be considered. All applications requesting funds to purchase technology **must** be reviewed and signed by CCSD Assistant Superintendent for Technology & Information Services Bobby Blount (bobby.blount@cherokee.k12.ga.us) to be considered.*

Name(s) of Applicant(s) _____

Amount Requested \$ _____

Project Title _____

School/Department _____

Position & Grade _____

Contact email address _____

Principal Signature _____

Requesting grant funds to purchase technology? (CHECK ONE) _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, Assistant Superintendent Bobby Blount Signature: _____

Please respond to the following questions in your attached narrative (no more than four pages).

1. Project Overview: *Describe your project. Please address how this project will benefit your target population and strengthen education in your school. (25 points)*

2. Project Goals and Objectives: *Please give a summary of your project's goals and objectives and explain how this project relates to your school's School Improvement Plan or CCSD's Five-Year Strategic Plan. (20 points)*

3. Target Population: *Describe your target population (students, staff and/or parents; include an approximate total number who will be impacted by your project). (15 points)*

4. Collaboration: *Describe how you will collaborate with the community by developing partnerships with other organizations, schools and/or teachers. (10 points)*

5. Budget: *Itemize project expenditures. If relevant, discuss sustainability of the project if there are future funding needs. Will you seek additional support from other resources? List. (15 points)*

6. Communication: *Explain how you will share the outcomes of your project with colleagues and community. (15 points)*

Please note: Grant recipients are required to complete a grant evaluation report at the end of the grant cycle.