

Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation

Mini Grant Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation's Mini Grant Program is to provide start-up or initial funding for new and innovative projects originating within the classroom and/or school. These grants provide the opportunity for rapid implementation of these projects.

The Mini-Grant Program supports Sahuaro Cougar Foundation's objective of stimulating innovation in the classroom and within our school and gives the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation the opportunity to recognize and award Sahuaro High School teachers for developing excellence in their classrooms and school.

Who May Apply

Any teacher or other certified staff member from Sahuaro High School. This includes classroom teachers, principals, social workers, counselors, athletic coaches, school nurses, psychologists, and other educators.

Other Information

Grant proposal may be partially funded.

Self-Evaluation will be required following all funded projects.

Any unused monies are to be returned to the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation.

All funded projects will be visited by a Sahuaro Cougar Foundation Board or Staff member.

Proposal Guidelines

Only projects with educational content will be considered.

Only new/original grants will be funded.

Continuing monies for grants will not be considered.

Projects with potential impact beyond the initial grant period will be given priority.

Projects providing for interclassroom sharing will be favored.

Funds awarded may be used to purchase equipment or pay for field trips *only* when these are components of a larger project.

Funds must supplement, not replace state or local funds.

If a teacher's position or school changes, the award may become invalid. The educator must contact the Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation.

Proposals must be signed by the teacher.

Funds may only be spent as stipulated in the proposed budget. Non-compliance may result in the relinquishment of the award.

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Mini Grant Program Application

Use only space provided. Answer all questions. No attachments are accepted. Computer users may cut & paste.

Subject Title _____

Educator _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

Total Amount Requested \$ _____

The Cougar Foundation is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to develop community support for public education and for students at Sahuaro High School. These funds are raised only from members' dues and donations. The Cougar Foundation supports enhanced resources for schools and classrooms, advocates for all children and youth, and fosters school improvements.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Overview: Briefly describe your project. What are your Goal/Goals? How does this relate to present and future educational goals? When will this project begin?

Project Implementation: State methods & activities. How are students impacted directly or indirectly?

Project Duration: How long will your project last? How long will you continue this project after the initial grant period ends?

Anticipated Result: What specific results do you expect?

Evaluation: How will you know you have achieved your desired results? What measurements will you use?

TUSD Resources: Please list any resources, supplies/technical support, space or transportation from TUSD upon which the implementation of your grant is dependent (e.g., water supply hook up, electrical hook up, buses, etc.)

Community Resources: Have you contacted other community resources?

Project Budget: Please list all project costs. If there are other sources, matching funds, etc. please indicate them. Include tax for this project.

Consumable items:

Cost:

Non-Consumable items:

Cost:

Upon completion of your project, please help us by providing an evaluation of the use of our funds by preparing an accounting of the money spent on specific materials, personnel or other expense.

Teacher
Signature _____ Date _____

Principal
Signature _____ Date _____