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The **Gulfport Chamber of Commerce** is proud to announce their new Teacher Grant Program. This initiative will award grants to educators with innovative or imaginative programs that will directly benefit students, as well as foster cooperation between the community and the school district. The grants will be used to fund programs that are not otherwise funded by the school, the school district, or the state.

Educators apply for the grant through the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and the applications will be reviewed by an anonymous selection committee. Grant recipients will be notified of their award and a grant presentation will be scheduled. All teachers employed at one of the following schools are eligible and must teach students in grades K-12 to apply.

Gulfport School District

Anniston Elementary
 Bayou View Elementary
 Central Elementary
 Gaston Point Elementary
 Pass Road Elementary
 28th Street Elementary
 West Elementary
 Bayou View Middle
 Gulfport Central Middle
 Gulfport High School

Harrison County School District

Bel-Aire Elementary
 Crossroads Elementary
 Harrison Central Elementary
 Lizana Elementary
 Lyman Elementary
 Orange Grove Elementary
 River Oaks Elementary
 Saucier Elementary
 Three Rivers Elementary
 West Wortham Elementary
 North Gulfport Middle
 West Wortham Middle
 West Harrison High School
 Harrison Central High School

Private Schools

Christian Collegiate Academy
 Hope Academy
 St. James Catholic Elementary
 Temple Christian Academy

Review the criteria below and complete the application to apply. All requested information must be provided to be eligible. **A completed application must be received at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce office no later than noon on Friday, September 13.** Any applications received after the due date and time will not be considered, including those received in the mail. Completed applications may be scanned and emailed to tracy@mscoastchamber.com; dropped off in person/mailed to: 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503; or faxed to 228-604-0105. Please type or print clearly. For any additional information, call the Chamber office at 228-604-0014.

Criteria for Funding Grants

- Grant proposals may be submitted by **Individuals** and will be capped at \$500. Proposals with a higher cost will be considered for partial funding.
- Proposal requests which include equipment provided by the school district will **not** be considered. Examples: digital cameras, digital projectors or video cameras for individual classrooms.
- Proposals should focus on resources and/or projects that have a longer life span than a single year. Therefore, activities such as field trips or assistance with single year school productions will **not** be considered.
- Digital tablets such as iPads will not be considered.
- Grants may not be used to pay school teachers or staff.
- Consideration will be given to those proposals that utilize hands-on and/or alternative methods of teaching and learning.
- Resources purchased with grant funds become property of recipient's school and school district.
- All grant applications must be approved by school assistant principal, principal or superintendent.

**Gulfport Chamber of Commerce Teacher Grant Program
2019 Application**

APPLICANT NAME		SCHOOL NAME	
APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS		PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL	
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER		TITLE OF PROPOSAL	
# OF STUDENTS IMPACTED	DATE SUBMITTED	GRADE LEVEL AND SUBJECT AREA	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (not to exceed an additional one page)

Is training required for implementation of this project? YES NO

PROPOSED BUDGET	
Type of Expense	Amount
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____
Total Expenses (sum lines 1-4)	\$ _____
Deduct matching funds from other sources *	(\$ _____)
Total Requested from Gulfport Chamber	\$ _____

*LIST ANY MATCHING FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES:

Application must have signature of school assistant principal, principal or superintendent to be considered.

*By signing this application, you are giving your approval of the requested grant. * By signing this application, you are giving your approval that the information provided is true.

ASSIST. PRINCIPAL, PRINCIPAL or SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE and DATE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE and DATE