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Teacher Grant 2020-21 Application

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 will 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 award and a grant presentation will be scheduled. All teachers employed at a one of the following schools are eligible, including employees who teach area specific classes such as pre-K, inclusion, music/art, etc.:

Gulfport School District

Anniston Elementary
Bayou View Elementary
Central 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 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 17.** 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 individual teachers located at one of the schools listed above (including pre-K programs, where applicable).
- Recipients of a Gulfport Chamber of Commerce teacher grant in the prior school year (2019-20) are not eligible.
- Grant awards will be capped at \$500, and applications should include a line item budget to demonstrate the need. Please include sources of cost estimate and include tax, shipping if applicable. All qualifying applications 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
2020-21 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 – Please provide a detailed expense list for your project, even if it is above the \$500 cap. Please include sources of cost estimate and include tax, shipping if applicable.

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