



Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The Long Beach 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 Long Beach 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 below listed school are eligible and must teach students in grades K through 12th to apply.

Long Beach School District

Other Schools

WJ Quarles Elementary School

Coast Episcopal Elementary School

Thomas L. Reeves Elementary School

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School

Harper McCaughan Elementary School

Long Beach Middle School

Long Beach Senior High School

To apply, please review the criteria below and complete the application on the opposite side of this form. All requested information must be provided to be eligible. **The application must be received at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17.** Any applications received after the due date will not be considered, including those received in the mail. Completed applications may be faxed to 228-604-0105 or dropped off in person/mailed to: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B120, Gulfport, MS 39503. Please type or print clearly. Applications can also be scanned and emailed to grose@mscoastchamber.com. For any additional information, please call 228-604-0014.

Criteria for Funding Grants

- Grant proposals may be submitted by **Individuals**.
- Grants up to \$500 will be awarded.
- 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 “i-Pads” 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 grants must be approved by school assistant principal, principal or superintendent.

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Teacher Grant Program 2020 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 Long Beach Chamber	\$ _____

*LIST ANY MATCHING FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES:

**Grants up to \$500 will be awarded. Please keep this in mind when submitting your proposal.*

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