



CHALLENGE GRANTS FOR TEACHERS APPLICATION FORM

_____ APPLICANT(S)	_____ DATE RECEIVED
_____ SCHOOL	_____ PROJECT TITLE
_____ GRADE LEVEL/DEPARTMENT	_____ BUDGET REQUEST

*The Glendale Education Foundation funds the “Challenge Grants for Teachers” based on the finances available for the fiscal year—generally \$10,000 is budgeted for 20 total \$500 maximum grants (ideally 10 grants per school building). More grants could tentatively be funded, depending on their merit and/or IF there are a number of grants less than the \$500 total. As these are competitive grants, the Foundation will fund individual grants based on criteria using the “Grant Scoring Rubric”. **The Focus of these grants require that they be original, unique, student-based proposals—requesting monies for projects that are not necessarily school district-funded.** In addition are these other requirements:*

- A teacher can only be a part of only one grant per application/year!*
- Make sure you have all required signatures for accountability and all deadlines must be met!*
- Any unspent money must be returned to the Glendale Education Foundation when you complete evaluation.*
- Any items or equipment purchased with this grant become the property of Glendale School District.*
- Only teachers of multi-grade levels (or principals) can submit a proposal to include classes beyond your grade level*
- Photographed documentation of various phases of your project are required (on a CD)*
- You will be required to complete a one-page evaluation at the conclusion of your project.*

PROJECT SUMMARY: Write a clear description of what exactly you plan to do with these grant funds in your classroom—showing evidence of careful thought, planning and research.

Please answer the following questions in detail: (*IF you need additional space, please attach pages)

1. **NEED:** Explain why you think there is an essential need for this project due to a curricular challenge your students face. How will this project enhance learning and address PA CORE Standards?

2. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** In some detail, discuss methods, use of needed materials (or resource personnel), a tentative schedule of activities and your planned completion date.

3. **IMPACT:** Approximately how many students will be impacted by this project, and how your project/activity will enhance or augment student learning?

SIGNATURE PAGE:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE (Secondary)

BUILDING PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

- YES** – I have reviewed/approved this grant project
- NO** – I have not had a chance to review project

Return **ORIGINAL** and **3 COPIES** of your Project Proposal by/before **October 1st** to the Foundation mailbox of:

Glendale School District Education Foundation
Richard W. Snyder II, Executive Director
1466 Beaver Valley Road
Flinton, PA 16640

Questions? Email Richard Snyder at: rsnyder@gsd1.org

*Should your project be funded, you will receive a check **in your name** by November 1st.
Thank you for submitting this proposal to enhance student learning opportunity!*