MARIPOSA COUNTY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

LARGE GRANT APPLICATION



Applicant’s Name Phone E-mail Address



School Grade/Subject



Project Title Total Budget Request



Applicant’s Signature Date



Administrator’s Signature Date

Please read the attached policies and criteria sections of the application. **Applications for Large Grant funding must be typed and received in the Kids First U.S. Post Office box (P.O.Box 2369, Mariposa, CA 95338), or the Kids First district office mailbox, by 4:00 P.M. on the last school day of the month of October. You may email applications to** **kidsfirstlargegrant@gmail.com****. Please scan and attach the cover letter with signatures as well.**

**No** late applications can be accepted.

Application # Grade Level

PROJECT PURPOSE – What will you purchase if the Large Grant is approved? (Insert link to website if applicable.)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION – Describe the project you would like to implement (include target audience).

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION – Why do you believe the project is needed?

STANDARDS/BENCHMARKS - How does this project relate to your curriculum? Please specify 3-4 standards/benchmarks addressed by number and description.

STUDENT / TEACHER BENEFIT –How many students will benefit each year and for how many years? (Estimate a number.) How will your students benefit? How will you benefit as a teacher?

EVALUATION – How will you evaluate the success of the project?

PROJECT BUDGET

Please complete the following budget to assist in determining the funding needed for your project. Examples of Items/Categories that you can include would be materials, equipment, transportation, honorariums, etc. **Include sales tax and shipping and handling expenses** in your totals*. Bottom level for funding is $750.01. Totals CANNOT go over the $3000 amount— remember that others are applying.*

| ITEM/CATEGORY | SUPPLIER SUPPLIER ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  | Shipping and Handling | $ |
|  | Tax | $ |
|  | TOTAL | $ |

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## Large Grant Policies

### Statement of Purpose

The mission of the Mariposa County Schools Foundation is to enhance the educational opportunities of students in Mariposa County schools. Grants are to be distributed as equally as feasible to all schools and to all grade levels within Mariposa County Unified School District. **Applications should reflect strong curricular content, demonstrate innovative teaching strategies, and enhance learning for larger groups of students*.***

### Amount of Grant Awards

* The Board will set a budget for the award each year. Awards will be made within this budgeted amount.
* The minimum request is $750.01, and the maximum request cannot exceed

$3000. Chances of receiving the full $3000 depend on how many applications are received and the nature of the applications received.

**Large Grant Checklist**

* Applicants must be classroom teachers or teachers assigned to special duties (ie, Librarians must partner with a teacher). A teacher’s name may appear on one application only.
* Project is clearly defined, with specific CA State Standards addressed.
* Project application is received by the last school day of October.
* Requested equipment is NOT on the District Basic Classroom Equipment List.
* Project is centered on ONE theme, activity, or subject (no laundry lists of materials).
* Purchase of subscriptions/licenses will be approved for only the initial term. (1 year)
* Application is READ, APPROVED, & SIGNED by the administrator.
* Duplicate applications will not be considered.
* Application must be typed and legible.
* Incomplete applications (missing signatures, blank or incomplete sections, tax, shipping, handling, etc.) will not be considered.
* There are no “extra materials” attached to the application.
* No names except on the cover page. The Foundation wants to keep the evaluation process anonymous.
* If submitting application by email, please include a scanned cover page with signatures.
* All decisions made by the Board are final.