



FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION GRANT

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on December 7, 2018.

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Foundation for Education was formed in April of 2008 to enhance educational opportunities for the students of the Chamber's eight county region. The Foundation is governed by an Education Committee, which makes decisions regarding prioritizing and funding grant applications. Teachers, students, or school administrators submit grants for project funding to the Education Committee.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation provides funding assistance to supplement areas within the school systems where there are insufficient funds to meet student needs and where the purpose enlightens students academically, e.g. additional equipment for science, art, music, and drama departments.

Sporting activities and booster clubs are not eligible for funding through Excellence in Education Grants.

REVIEW POLICY

The Education Committee reviews all applications following the application deadline. Grant awards and amounts, or proportions as deemed necessary by the Committee, are final.

CONDITIONS

The Education Committee reviews application for the following conditions:

1. One application per school per year
2. Collaborative applications between schools are encouraged IF each school has similar needs and grant funding will have a positive impact on a greater number of students. If a collaborative application is submitted, state so on the "School and Grade" line on application.
3. The budget for the project is to range from \$500 - \$1,250 per school
4. Sufficient local and other support exists to ensure the project will be implemented and continue after the grant period, where appropriate
5. A collaborative network exists that will be positively affected by the grant
6. Students or teachers within the school will be directly and positively affected by the grant
7. The application must specify the following:
 - Deadline for use of funds and project completion date
 - Defined start and end date of the project
 - Statement of needs with outcomes and expectations
8. Winners may not reapply for the Excellence in Education Grant until two grant cycles have passed (2017 winners can reapply in 2020)

IF SELECTED

A one-page project evaluation report, including the outcomes achieved, is required upon completion of the project. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce may conduct site visits during the project. The report requires a minimum of 10 high-quality digital photos and must be received no later than May 3, 2019.

Return Application to:

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