



Dear Teachers,

In keeping with our mission to enrich education, develop leadership, and better our community, the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation gives Student & Teacher Grant awards for programs meeting the critical needs of Foley feeder schools. Grants are awarded based on the receipt of thoroughly completed applications and the thoughtful deliberation and recommendations of the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation's Grants Review Committee. More than \$225,000 in Student & Teacher Grants has been awarded since 2005.

The South Baldwin Chamber Foundation endorses 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning as a top priority for our schools and community. If you or your students seek funding for a current program or new idea addressing development of the following 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning skills, you are encouraged to complete our grant application packet and return it to the Foundation via your school principal, whose signature is required. We also require student endorsement of teacher submissions and teacher endorsement of student submissions. The application packet can be downloaded from our website and printed at [www.sbchamberfoundation.org](http://www.sbchamberfoundation.org).

### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**

*An integrated, interdisciplinary, project-based approach to developing the following skills:*

- *Critical thinking and problem solving*
- *Collaboration across networks and leading by influence*
- *Agility and adaptability*
- *Initiative and entrepreneurialism*
- *Effective oral and written communication*
- *Accessing and analyzing information*
- *Curiosity and imagination*

We also recognize the continued need for a back-to-basics approach and encourage grant applications for any program impacting the learning success of our students. Our overall goal is for every student to graduate prepared for college, career, and success in the global marketplace. Any program or project effectively addressing this goal will be considered for Student & Teacher Grant funding.

### **Grant Application Procedures**

- Download and print the application from [www.sbchamberfoundation.org](http://www.sbchamberfoundation.org).
- Submit only your original copy of the complete application, including required signatures.
- Submit *both* the Teacher's Application and Student's Application forms.
- Keep responses brief and to the point for each reviewer's ease of understanding.
- Do not staple. Please bind the original copy of the complete application with a paper clip.
- Submit your completed application packet to your school principal, who will sign and submit it.

### **Grant Application Tips**

- Collaborate with students and other teachers who share similar ideas.
- Carefully review your grant application for completeness.
- Provide explanation or avoid use of terms only educators understand.
- Review and consider resubmitting grant applications previously declined.

**NEW DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:** The grant request/award cycle with applications being reviewed February 17, 2016.

For more information, contact Gale Croft at (251) 943-5520 or [executivedirector@sbchamberfoundation.org](mailto:executivedirector@sbchamberfoundation.org).

We wish you, your fellow educators, and particularly your students much success in your procurement of support for the upcoming school year. *Good luck!*

*Last updated January 10, 2017.*



## STUDENT & TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly.

Name of Student(s) Submitting Grant (*no more than two*):

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Grant Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher to Receive Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade, Resource, Subject or Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit only the original application. No copies are necessary.  
Please bind the application pages with a paper clip. DO NOT STAPLE.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature (*if two*): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO TEACHERS:** If you teach a contained classroom, please submit only one grant request from your class. If you teach more than one academic area and/or lead a club or organization, you may submit one grant for each academic area you teach and one grant for each club or organization you lead or sponsor. If you have questions, please call Gale Croft at 943-5520.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT & TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION FORM

PART 2: STUDENT APPLICATION

**GRADES PK-3**

1. What do you think your classroom or school needs?

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2. Why do you think your classroom or school needs this?

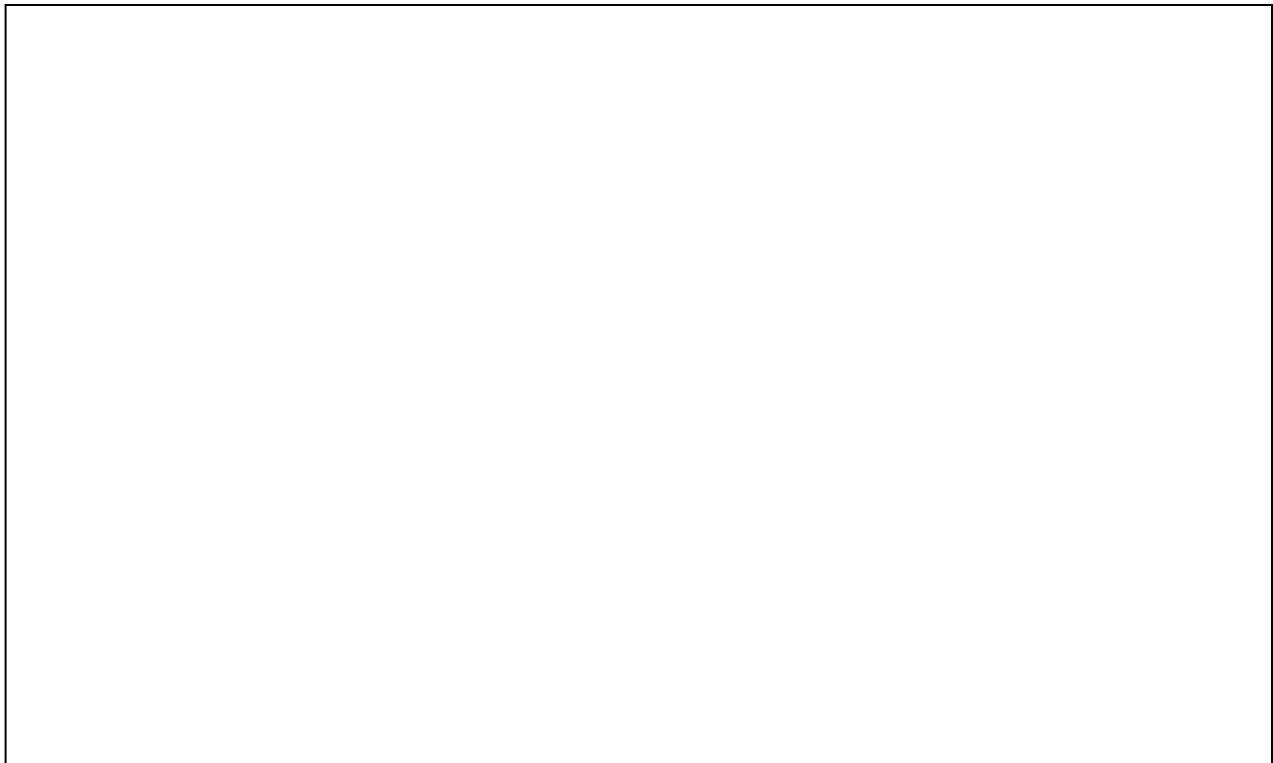
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3. Draw a picture of what you think your classroom or school needs.



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**GRADES 4-12**

4. What do you think your classroom, resource area, club or school needs?

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5. Why did you choose to write this grant with your teacher?

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6. How will the grant help your fellow students?

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7. How will the grant help students improve in the area of academic learning?

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PART 3 – TEACHER APPLICATION

Teacher: Please type or print legibly on separate sheet(s) keeping responses brief and to the point.

Please note, points will be deducted for incomplete and/or unanswered questions.

**GRANT PROPOSAL**

1. What goals do you hope to achieve with your grant?
2. Describe in detail your proposed project/program and how it will work.
3. How many students will be served by this project/program?
4. How will this grant lead to the improvement of academic skills in students?
5. How will you evaluate the effectiveness of your grant?

**BUDGET**

1. Please attach an itemized budget for your proposal.
2. Would you feel that partial funding of this grant could be a motivation to others for matching sources?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
3. If yes, what minimal amount would you accept?

**Questions?** Please call Gale Croft at 251-943-5520.