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Mini-Grant Program Application

Who is Eligible?

Anyone who is involved in the education of kindergarten through 12th grade students in the greater Kansas City area in the public or private sectors in either traditional or alternative educational settings.

What is This Program?

The S.H.A. R.E. Mini-grant program is designed to provide funds up to \$250 for projects/opportunities which promote student science research in the Kansas City area.

The grants provide money to individual educators who want to develop new ideas and/or approaches which enrich student experience through the promotion of student research.

The grants also provide money to educators who want to provide support for individual student or group research projects in science.

When Do I Apply?

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. As they are received, they will be evaluated. Electronic

Submissions encouraged

Research Mini-Grants Available

SCIENCE

HEALTH

ARE REACHING FOR

EXCELLENCE

IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

How Are Mini-Grants Awarded?

All applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from education and business. They will be evaluated on innovation, benefit to students, and clarity.

The project must directly involve students involved in some aspect of science research. Books, field trips or

speakers will not be considered for funding.

- The purpose and projected outcomes of the project are clearly communicated as well as some method of evaluating the success of the project.
- If the intent of the application is to support a specific student research project, include a testable hypothesis for the project.
- The project should be innovative in its use of materials and/or classroom activities.
- Level of requested funding should be cost effective and appropriate to the needs of the project. Grants normally range from \$50.00 to \$250.00.
- Projects will only be considered that otherwise would not be included as part of a regularly funded program.
- Money will not be allocated for personal, honoraria to applicants for substitute teachers, or other staff.

How are Funded Projects Evaluated?

Within 90 days of a completed project the applicant must complete and return an evaluation as well as a written report of results of them project. If the project resulted in original student research, copies of student research papers should be included with the evaluations.

S.H.A.R.E. Mini-Grant Application

Due Date: Rolling approval process. Submit the grant when it is complete.

Applicant's Name: _____ Position: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
School/Organization Name: _____
School/Organization Address: _____
E-mail address: _____
Public School: _____ Non-Public School _____ Non-traditional Educational
Setting _____

If you checked Non-Traditional, explain your answer

Grade Level(s): _____ Number of Students Involved/Targeted _____

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____ Project Dates: _____

1. Describe the project for which funds are requested: Please Attach
2. How will this project encourage student research in science and enrich the day-to-day experience of students? Please Attach
3. How will you monitor the project and evaluate the results? Please Attach
4. Detail your budget requests, i.e. Please Attach with the following information

<i>Item</i>	<i>#Needed</i>	<i>Supplier</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
Principal's/Supervisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Those wishing additional information or assistance on developing your grant proposal may contact Terry Davin at (816) 759-4236, or e-mail at Terry.Davin@mckc.edu

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Forward your completed proposal to:

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“Approval” of this proposed project is solely for the purpose of awarding a grant. The Executive Committee of S.H.A.R.E. does not make any judgment on or approve the particular details, procedures or activities of the proposed project and shall in no way be liable for injuries or damages arising from the proposed project