

CEA FOUNDATION MINI GRANT DIRECTIONS

CEA FOUNDATION MINI GRANT PURPOSE STATEMENT: *To empower CEA members, in good standing, to design and implement innovative opportunities that will ultimately lead to higher achievement for all students.*

Early Educator Mini Grant 20 \$300 grants Years 1-5 in education ➤ Open to CEA members in Years 1--5 of their career

- Examples: building classroom libraries, class supplies, interactive bulletin boards, flexible seating, building sensory labs, math manipulatives, etc.

STEM/STEAM Mini Grant 10 \$600 grants

- Open to all CEA members
- Examples: STEM/ STEAM trade books, lab kits, coding sets, paying for competitions and/or food for students in competitions, starting a STEM/STEAM Club at your school, etc.

General Mini Grant 25 \$320 grants

- Open to all CEA members
- Examples: building class sets of station activities, creating interactive bulletin boards, flexible seating, building character education units, beginning an after-- school arts or academic club, etc.

Steps to completing your CEA Foundation Mini Grant:

1. Determine the appropriate CEA Foundation Mini Grant you wish to apply. (See descriptions above)
2. Download the Application Sheet (fillable PDF) and complete it.
3. Save the completed PDF on your computer and then email the PDF to wilkesk@ceaohio.org
4. Submission deadlines are:
 - Semester 1 October 28, 2020
 - Semester 2 March 24, 2021

Some helpful hints:

- ☺ Grant applications must align with the CEA Foundation Mini Grant Purpose Statement.
- ☺ Grant applications must show innovative learning opportunities. For example:
 - an Early Educator Mini Grant might be for a class set of science lab materials for more hands--on authentic learning experiences, books for a class library, replacement class materials such as glue, crayons, markers, whiteboards, etc.
 - a STEM/STEAM Mini Grant might include a class lab that includes K'NEX sets, coding robots and/or light blox kits, etc.
 - a General Grant might include class sets of fabric markers/ poster sets/ fine tip markers, paint and sidewalk chalk for an arts integrated unit, SEL/ ELL/ G&T unit materials, etc. General Grants are open to School Psychologists, Nurses, School Counselors, and all other non-classroom specific members.
- ☺ CEA encourages members to truly think about supplies, materials and programs members personally fund.

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- ☺ Remember—the grant must cover ALL costs including food, transportation, consumables, etc. for the specified duration of the grant. Use additional paper if needed to fully explain your proposal.

- ☺ Each grant covers ONE academic school year; one grant per member per school year. ☺ Incomplete and/or late applications will not be reviewed; use additional paper as needed. ☺ Members must include PERSONAL phone numbers and emails. Recipients will be called or emailed once selections have been made by the CEA Foundation Mini Grant Committee.

- ☺ Recipients will collect their grant money at the CEA Office once contacted with a pick-up date.

Your submitted application to CEA will serve as your electronic signature and your receipt. You will be notified via your personal email and personal phone number included on your application.

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