



Grant TIP Sheet

Don't be afraid to try...you might be surprised!

You don't have to be a good writer...just answer the questions.
Typical CCEF grant should only take 1-2 hours to write.

Grant should be innovative, hands-on, impactful to students
and take learning to a higher level.
Innovation on a different campus can be funded on your campus too.

Check with your principal and PTA first to see if funds are available to support your project.

Write your grant as though you're speaking to a parent. Don't refer to acronyms or concepts that require a lot of extra explanation.

All teaching staff and administrators are eligible to write grants.
You can write multiple grant requests or be a participant in multiple grants.

Your grant should have a life of at least 3 years.
If you are including consumables, advise how those will be funded in future years.

Technology is great! Your grant should focus first on a project where the technology makes a difference in learning. Technology is only a tool that leads to enhanced learning.

Many factors are considered during the approval process. Grants are awarded on how it rates on ALL factors combined.

Note items that will not be funded on pg 2 of instructions.

Previous CCEF grants awarded can be found at :

www.ClearCreekEducationFoundation.org/grants/

Other innovative ideas can be found at:

<https://givetokids.csisd.org/programs/teacher-grants/awarded-grants.html>

Sources for help include teachers who previously received grants,
CCISD Grants Dept staff, and CCEF Directors.