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Teacher Classroom Grant Application

Name _____	District _____	School _____	Classroom _____
Address _____		City _____	Date _____
email _____		Phone Number _____	Grant Amount Request _____
<i>(Home and/or Work)</i>			
Project Learning Objective _____		How many participants will be involved _____ ages? _____	
Grant Category: <input type="checkbox"/> College Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Arts <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math—must include at least two) <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Chelan-Douglas Trust Foothills, Health Education, Counseling) _____			

Name of Project _____

Project Total Cost _____ Please identify other funding sources for your project:

Briefly describe how your requested grant amount will benefit students (limit one-page attachment). What are your specific plans? Are they sustainable? Can your project be replicated/shared with other teachers? Please see information on the reverse side for examples of projects that are not likely to be funded, and grant rating scale on the bottom of this page. Please submit your application to: Eldene Wall, North Central Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1847, 430 Olds Station Road, Wenatchee, WA 98807, by 5 p.m., September 30.

If you have any questions, please contact Eldene Wall at eldenew@ncesd.org or 509.665.2629. Grants will be reviewed by October 10 and awarded October 26. For more details, see <http://www.ncesd.org/about-us/north-central-education-foundation/grants/>

_____ Grant application – how well written?		
_____ Goal/Concept is clear? Is a good plan in place for succeeding?		
_____ How much would the grant impact student learning?		
_____ How sustainable is the project?		
_____ How many students will be impacted by the project?		
_____ Is this project easily replicated in other classes?		
TOTAL MERIT SCORE (15 possible)		

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of students!



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April 18, 2017

To teachers in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties:

The North Central Education Foundation is gearing up for their Fall Campaign that will focus on small classroom grants for teachers in the four counties served by North Central ESD. As you well know, teachers often use funds from their own household budgets when preparing for school each fall and throughout the year. Our North Central Education Foundation Fall Campaign will help to supplement teacher classrooms by providing classroom grants (typical ranging from \$300) for teachers in each county served by North Central ESD. Please note that this year you may apply in five categories: Music/arts, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math), literacy, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust Foothills, and other categories such as College Preparation, Counseling, and Health Education. The Olive Garden/Darden Restaurants will fund grants for providing needy students the tools needed to pursue a college education or technical training (all four counties) and the Woods Family Music and Arts Fund provides Fine Arts grants in Chelan and Douglas counties.

Please fill out your application and return by **Friday, September 30, 2017**. Announcements for grant winners will be made by mid-October. If you have any questions about the grant application, please contact Eldene Wall at eldenew@ncesd.org or 509.665.2629.

Some examples of teacher grants that have been funded in the past include:

- Structures of life—a web cam to study the life cycle of the osprey
- Music & Arts: Ceramics, Drum for Fun, After School Strings Program.
- “Cooking with Kids” curriculum
- Reflex: Math fact fluency—the next generation
- Reading programs: “Fall in Love with Reading,” “I Can Read” (take home reading program)
- Introduction to Engineering
- Life cycle of frogs/toads unit
- Robotics
- 1/2 day walk and nature journaling on the Castle Rock trail in the Wenatchee Foothills
- Technology and Art Integrated
- Building creativity through STEM projects
- Ukuleles for Lunch

Examples of teacher grants that have not been funded:

- Magazine subscriptions
- Insurance for handheld devices
- Books or material no longer funded by school

The North Central Education Foundation was formed in November 2008. Its primary purpose is to support and assist the educational and training activities of the four counties (Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan) that form the North Central ESD 171 region. The Foundation is also for the purpose of fostering collaboration between school, business and government agencies, assisting other organizations for educational purposes and providing scholarships and services to schools.