Arts Education Grant Funding Guidelines 2019-20

Application Information:

- One application period – submit before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- Arts Education funding requests amount per proposal is up to $1,500.
- All requests must include National Standards for Visual Arts Education, which align with their project.
- All requests must include a lesson plan or articulated learning outcomes with assessment strategy.
- All applicants are encouraged to sign up for tours and programs at the OSU Museum of Art at no cost.
- Applications are only accepted from Stillwater Public Schools employees.
- Recipients must submit report with examples of student work/experiences, assessment of learning outcomes and National Standard met upon completion of project.
- Site principal review and approval is required for all grant applications prior to submission.
- Applications must be submitted via the Google form hyperlinks below:

Arts Education Grant App (up to $1,500)

What will receive strong consideration:

- Projects that encourage interdisciplinary curriculum and classroom teaching that integrate visual arts in the curriculum.
- Professional Development relating to visual arts instruction. Requests to help offset the application and testing costs for teacher endorsement in visual art as well as other art training opportunities. *(with district approval)*
- Professional development / staff development in arts integration. *(with district approval)*
- Requests for Artists-in-Residence (AIR) program
- Funds to offset cost of student field trips (tours) to the OSU Museum of Art
- Creative ideas that engage students in the learning process
- Projects that include collaboration with the museum education curator or staff.
- Projects that encourage collaboration among multiple SPS sites, across multiple grades or subjects within a school site, among multiple classrooms within a department, etc.
- Subscriptions for instructional materials in arts education *(with district approval; must also have a funding plan in place if the subscription is to be ongoing, any SPEF funding awarded for a subscription will only cover a max of one year)*

**If any District Approval is required for your grant, the proposal must be reviewed & approved PRIOR to application submission. You will be asked to check "Yes" confirming approval and could be asked to provide documentation at a later date. If documentation cannot be provided upon request, the proposal will not be considered or funded. If any SPEF funds have already been disbursed and documentation of review & approval prior to submission cannot be provided, the grant writer will reimburse SPEF for any and all expenses related to their grant.*

What will not be considered:

- Large scale equipment and furnishings (e.g., playground equipment, classroom furnishings, etc.)
- Desktop/laptop computers, printers and other standard office equipment
- Financial compensation
- Requests solely from individuals / groups outside of SPS
- General operating fund requests

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