

Let GCTE Grant Your Wish Teacher Mini-grant Competition

GCTE is again sponsoring a teacher mini-grant competition to support innovative classroom practices. Grants will be awarded in amounts of \$50.00 to \$500.00. Projects must be innovative and classroom based, and must demonstrate potential for improvement in the English curriculum/classroom. Projects must have a direct impact on students. Grants can be used to buy classroom supplies and/or software, to attend a workshop or take a college/university course, to finance a student field trip, etc. Mini-grant proposals must contain the following information:

- I. Coversheet – Coversheet should include: your name, grade and ability levels you teach, school, school district, school address, school phone #, home phone #, e-mail address.
- II. Rationale -- Write a description (no more than four pages) of the proposed project that includes the number of students that will be impacted.
- III. Procedures -- Describe plans for implementation.
- IV. Goals -- Describe what you plan to accomplish for students.
- V. Assessment – Describe how you will assess to determine if you have met your goals.
- VI. Research Base – Include a brief description of the theory or scholarship that suggested, inspired, supports, or corroborates with the project. This might include, articles from professional journals or texts and/or presentations at professional conferences.
- VII. Beginning and Completion Dates
- VIII. Itemized Budget
- IX. Letter from principal stating support for project idea and willingness to accept grant monies on behalf of the grant writer.

Grant Guidelines

Applicants must be current GCTE members. Winning applicants must share their projects at the GCTE conference or in SCRIBBLES & BITS within two years of receiving their grant. A final report summarizing the grant project and receipts for all grant expenditures must be submitted upon completion of the grant project. Applicants can only receive one grant per year and a maximum of two grants in a five-year period. Grants must be the original work of the applicant(s).

The deadline for submitting grants is October 24, 2011. Grants must be implemented the school year that they are awarded, and their results must be shared the following school year.

Send grant proposals as e-mail attachments to:

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