

# Falls Church Elementary PTA

## *Grants in Education and the Arts*

Do you have a great idea, pet project or something you've wanted to try in your classroom and just need the funding? The FCEPTA is pleased to initiate a new educational grant program to give you an opportunity to enhance your current learning environments through a straightforward grants program. We hope to encourage your talent and to aid your creativity and originality in the classroom.

### **Eligibility:**

All pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers (full-time, para, specialist) who are PTA members are eligible for grants averaging \$200 (not to exceed \$400).

### **Guidelines:**

Projects must be innovative and creative and enhance the standard curriculum (VERBATIM FROM WASHINGTON POST).

- Projects that encourage use of outdoor classroom, cross-cultural and/or community interaction are encouraged.
- Grants cannot be used for staff compensation or recurring costs.

### **Application process:**

Complete the application below and submit by November 6th for projects to be implemented for the fall/winter semesters. We will have another review process for submissions by March 12<sup>th</sup>. Submit your application online to [territornell@aol.com](mailto:territornell@aol.com) or in person to the PTA box at your school. For further information or questions, please contact Terri Tornell at 703.536.0902.

Grants will be awarded upon review by the PTA Executive Board. The board will determine which grants will be awarded based on merit in combination with equitable grade level distribution and available funds.

### **APPLICATION:**

Title of Grant:

Amount requested:

Teacher(s) submitting proposal:

Target audience:

Maximum one paragraph description of the project or activity: