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**INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS AVAILABLE:**

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| **Grant Category** | **Description** | **Award Amount** |
| **General Education** | Classroom supplies that aim to foster creativity and critical thinking in students. Supplies must be re-usable for multiple school years. | **Up to $750** |
| **Professional Development** | Professional development must foster insightful and innovative professional training and growth; improve practice, curriculum and student achievement. Recipients must put professional leadership into practice by sharing what they learn with their colleagues. Cannot be used to fund a degree. Funds may be used for registration for PD, PD speakers and other professional development expenditures. May **not** be used for transportation. | **Up to $2,500** |
| **Integration of Financial Literacy** | Create a plan/project that seeks to expand the parameters of the classroom by providing ongoing financial literacy opportunities. Funds may be used towards local nonprofit partners such as Junior Achievement, Bank on Memphis’ “On My Own”, the RISE Foundation, or other financial mediums. Funds may also be used for registration for events, admission prices and other field trip expenditures. May **not** be used for transportation. | **Up to $2,500** |
| **Integration of STEAM** | Create a plan/project that fosters critical thinking and problem solving in students and aims to expand their comprehension and integration across STEAM curriculums. High impact projects that engage 75 or more students are encouraged. Funds may also be used for registration for events, admission prices and other field trip expenditures. May **not** be used for transportation | **Up to $2,500** |

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**SAMPLE PROJECT BUDGET**

***Please use attached budget sheet template on the next page.***

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| PROJECT TITLE: Reading thru the Arts  GRANT CATEGORY: Integration of Arts & Sciences (Classroom Project) | | | | |
| **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION OF NEED/IMPORTANCE TO PROJECT** | **COST** | **QUANTITY** | **SUBTOTAL**  **(cost x quantity)** |
| Tri-Fold Poster Boards | Needed to display selected student artwork for the showcase | 9.99 | 20 | 199.80 |
| Books (specify titles) | Students will read excerpts from this book and showcase artwork that represents the personalities of the characters | 5.99 | 25 | 149.75 |
| Canvases | Students will create a painting representing the storyline | 13.98 | 25 | 349.50 |
| Paint | Materials to paint the canvases | 50.95 | 1 | 50.95 |
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| **BUDGET TOTAL** | | | | 750.00 |

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**PROJECT BUDGET**

***This must be submitted as part of your application. Add additional rows as necessary.***

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| **PROJECT TITLE:**  **GRANT CATEGORY:** | | | | |
| **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION OF NEED/IMPORTANCE TO PROJECT** | **COST** | **QUANTITY** | **SUBTOTAL**  **(cost x quantity)** |
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| **BUDGET TOTAL** | | | |  |