



Bright Ideas

Grant Application

Energizing Innovative Lessons

This Section For Office Use Only

Grant Number _____

Date received _____

Required signatures _____



Please read all RULES carefully!!

- Do not include proper names relating to your project, school or county in parts 2, 3 or 4.
- Applications with proper names in sections 2, 3 & 4 will automatically be disregarded.
- Submit one full application (parts 1-4) and two additional copies of parts 2, 3 and 4.
- You must use this form only. All applications must be typed. Do not attach any supplementary materials. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.
- Grants are for up to \$1,000.
- Grants will be awarded to K-12 public and private school teachers in Lexington School Districts 1, 2, 3, 5 and Saluda County Schools. Also eligible are teachers in Richland County at Pinegrove, Rhame, St. Andrews Middle and Sandel Elementary Schools, as well as Columbia High School.
- Grants are for classroom projects, not professional development or class trips.
- All grant recipients are required to submit a report on the outcome of grant project.
- Teachers may only be an applicant or team member of one project per school year.
- Applicants must adhere to word limits.
- Applicants and team members agree that their name, photo and project may be used in print, broadcast and other forms of media in publications of publicity of Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative¹.
- All applications must be received at Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative by August 31, 2018.

Failure to follow rules will automatically disqualify application.

Part 1 of 4 – Applicant Information

Teacher Applying for Grant
(First and Last Name) _____

Title of Proposed Grant Project _____

Minimum & Maximum Amount Requested _____

School Where Teacher Works & Grade Taught _____

Name of School Principal _____

School Street Address _____

School City, State, Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

Applicant's Home Phone Number _____

Applicant's Home Mailing Address _____

Applicant's Home City, State, Zip _____

Applicant's E-Mail Address (Please add my email to your safe sender list as this is how I will contact you – Lacy@mcecoop.com) _____

Has Applicant been part of a winning grant? Year? _____

Part 2 of 4 – Project Overview (No proper names, i.e. persons, school or county.)

Project Name _____

Curriculum areas _____

Amount requested _____ Minimum needed to do project _____

Number of students to benefit from project _____

Will items purchased be used for more than one school year? _____

Does project involve teamwork? _____ If so, how many team members? _____

Part 3 of 4 – Project Overview (No proper names, i.e. persons, school or county.)

Project summary – Give an overview of project. (Limit 50 words.)

Explain the roles each of your team members will play in this project. (Limit 250 words.)

Part 3 of 4 – Continued (No proper names, i.e. persons, school or county.)

Innovation – Describe the innovative, creative elements of project. (Limit 100 words.)

Goals – What are your goals for this project? (Limit 100 words.)

Implementation – How will you implement this project? (Limit 100 words.)

What benefits will this provide students? (Limit 100 words.)

Submission Checklist (for applicant use only)

- 1. Did I sign part 1?
- 2. Did my team members sign part 1?
- 3. Did my principal sign part 1?
- 4. Did I adhere to all the word limits?
- 5. Do the items in my budget add up?
- 6. Do I have one complete application (parts 1-4) and two copies of parts 2-4?
- 7. Did I use any proper names (school, persons, county, district, etc) in parts 2-4?
- 8. Are any of my team members involved in any other Bright Ideas grant application? (They shouldn't be.)
- 9. If I mail my application, will it arrive by August 31? If not, applications may be dropped off at either office.