



Innovative Teaching Project Grant Application

The Workforce & Education Partnership Team, a division of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with the Enterprise Area Chamber Foundation, has voted to award innovative teaching project grants in amounts up to \$2,500 annually. These grants are based on creative, inventive, and original projects to promote innovative activities to motivate students and to improve the teaching and learning process. This grant opportunity is exclusively available to current instructors at Enterprise City Schools.

An innovative teaching project is one that emphasizes student engagement and development. Projects should contain original and innovative ideas, involve significant numbers of students, and have an impact that continues over time. Examples of Past Projects Awards: Multi-Sensory Room for Special Needs, Aero Garden with Bee Pollinator Wands, 3-D Braille puzzles, Work-Simulation Program with Interactive Grocery Store, new lab equipment, etc.

As part of your application please provide the requested information below:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____

Applicant Name & Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Principal's Email Address: _____

INNOVATIVE PROJECT SUMMARY INFORMATION

Briefly describe the items you intend to purchase if provided the funds: _____

Total Cost of Project: _____ Total Amount Requested: _____

Name of Class, Grade Level, Club, Program, etc. grant will benefit _____

Do you have permission from your Principal to proceed with this project if provided the funds? _____

If your project involves other ECS Departments (such as, Technology, etc.), have you confirmed the feasibility of your project with that department and received their approval? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information and submit with this cover page:

1. Provide an overview of the project or program that you are hoping to complete in your classroom should you be awarded the materials you are applying for (*between 150 – 300 words*).
2. In a two-column table, list the items you want to purchase and their approximate cost. Include the total cost at the bottom of the table. Include any additional funding resources contributed to this project, if applicable. Please remember, we will only provide a maximum of \$2,500.
3. Describe in detail what led you to seek funding. Include information about the specific needs of your students, class, school, and/or community. Also include if you considered any research (*150 words max*).
4. Describe in detail how the program, project, or materials will be used and implemented. Include information on lessons, unit overviews, additional people involved and timelines as necessary (*150 words max*).
5. Describe in detail the ongoing impact that the purchased materials will have on current and/or future students, Enterprise City School system, and the community. Include information on specific benefits you hope to see and how you will be able to judge the success of this project/program (*between 300 -500 words*).
6. Provide an estimated timeline of completion and expected presentation of final product (*150 words max*).

Please submit all grant requests to the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce at: chamber@enterprisealabama.com or mail to: **553 Glover Ave, Enterprise, AL 36330**. Grants will be awarded in May of each year; therefore, all applications must be submitted **NLT 31 March 31**. All grants will be awarded based on the number of applications, ranking and dollar amounts respectively.