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"Supporting Education with Inspiration"

2008 "Mayor's Arts Education Fund" Challenge Grant Application

This application may be used to apply for the following Unsinkable Molly Brown Foundation's Grant Programs:

Musical Instrument Challenge Fund

This program is open to all Hillsborough County public school music teachers. The purpose of the **Musical Instrument Challenge Fund** is to provide additional funds for schools to replace and replenish their instruments and implement innovative projects. The Challenge Fund will match \$1 for every dollar raised for musical instruments and materials necessary for completion of the proposed project up to \$1,500.

Visual Arts Challenge Fund

This program is open to all Hillsborough County public school visual arts teachers. The purpose of the **Visual Arts Challenge Fund** is to provide additional funds for schools to implement innovative visual arts projects. The Challenge Fund will match \$1 for every dollar raised for visual arts equipment and materials necessary for completion of the proposed project up to \$1,500.

Artist in Residency Program

The Artist in Residency program is offered to all Hillsborough County Public Schools and is administered by the Art and Music Supervisors. The purpose of the program is to provide funding for innovative projects that bring artists into the art and music classrooms for specialized projects (e.g., composing, songwriting, photography, weaving etc.) Proposals will be submitted by Hillsborough County Public Schools Art and Music Supervisors in consultation and collaboration with the music and art teachers' local professional organizations.

Deadline for Applications is August 15th, 2008

Grant recipients will be funded by September 12th, 2008

Application Requirements for Challenge Fund Grants:

Applications must be complete and submitted (postmarked) by the deadline of August 15, 2008 in order to be considered for funding. The project design must include a program of project completion exhibits, demonstrations, or concerts. This program must be reflected in your project timeline.

The application consists of the following:

1. **Cover page** with Project Title and Verification (included in this document)
2. **Project Narrative** – (Double space, Times or Times New Roman 12 point font, no more than 4 pages please.) The Project Narrative must address the following:
 - a. **Significance** – brief description of the importance of the proposed project and the anticipated results or outcomes as it relates to improvements in teaching and student achievement of the Sunshine State Standards for Art and Music.
 - b. **Need for project** – brief description of the current budget provided by the school, student population and current status of equipment and materials at the individual school. (Please note, the challenge fund is intended for enhancements of the school's arts budget and not intended to supplant funds that should already be designated for art and music programs.)
 - c. **Quality of the project design** – detailed description of the project timeline. Please note that all projects must be completed during the 2008 -2009 school year.
 - d. **Quality of the project evaluation** – brief description of how you will assess and evaluate the project to determine project completion.
3. **Budget Narrative** – This section requires an itemized budget breakdown for the project and the basis for estimating the costs of materials, supplies and equipment. Please note that you are required to use the current bid lists for the School District of Hillsborough County for all available items. Equipment items not on the bid list will require submission of three price quotes to determine reasonable costs. Receipts for all purchases must be submitted to the foundation along with a brief project summary and evaluation by June 1, 2009. Failure to submit project summary report and receipts will disqualify schools and teachers from future participation in this program.

Mail hard copy of completed application to:

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Total funds requested: _____

Project Title: _____

Check one:

Musical Instrument Challenge Fund

Visual Arts Challenge Fund

Artist in Residency Grant Program

Applicant Information:

Name of School: _____

Principal: _____

Address: _____

Project Director: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (include extension) _____

As Project Administrator, I verify that all information included in this application is correct.

_____(Signature of Project Director)

As principal of the school requesting funds for this project, I approve of the project and verify that the required matching funds are on deposit in a school account designated for this purpose.

_____(Signature of Principal)