



TEACHER GRANT AWARD GUIDELINES

The St. Croix Foundation's Teacher Grant Award Program has been created with the ultimate goal of enhancing the classroom experience for elementary students and their teachers. With maximum grant awards of \$200.00, each proposal will be reviewed and awarded based on its creativity and its ability to accomplish the following objectives:

- Motivate both students *and* teachers
- Provide students with a broad learning experience of the world around them
- Promote interactive learning
- Enliven student's creativity

Active student participation in developing the design and outcome(s) of their project is a vital component of this Grant Award. Teachers are expected to work with students in creating projects that are relevant to their classroom curriculum and will allow them to experience the material they are learning in their textbooks in real world terms.

In the past, some very creative projects have been successfully completed through previous grant awards, including the following:

- 1. A planned field trip to the former St. Croix Aquarium in addition to building and maintaining an aquarium in the classroom.*
- 2. The creation of a student-made audio library of stories*
- 3. A Heritage Trail visit and mural painting depicting St. Croix's history.*
- 4. The building of an indoor lab for growing vegetables and flowers.*

Applicants must submit a typed application (*mailed or sent via email; see below for address information*). Responses should be brief and should adequately capture the essence of the project. ***Applications must be postmarked on or before October 15.***

Proposal Review and Approval

Each grant application is thoughtfully considered by the St. Croix Foundation Education Committee on an annual basis. Grant cycles open every September 15th with applications due no later than October 15. Award recipients will be notified by mail.

Grant Reporting Requirements

If funded, the St. Croix Foundation will send you a grant agreement letter. The recipient school is required, within 30 days, to return the grant agreement letter prior to the receipt of funds. A final report of how funds were used is due within 30 days of program's completion. Any funds not used for the purpose specified should be returned to the St. Croix Foundation.

Questions

If you have any questions please contact:

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Performance Measures: (must match objectives) _____

Certification:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my signature on this application and acknowledge my understanding that any intentional negligent misrepresentation of the information contained in this application may result in civil liability and/or criminal penalties including, but not limited to, fine or imprisonment or both under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and liability for monetary damages to the **Donor** its agents, successors and assigns, insures and any other person who may suffer any loss due to reliance upon any misrepresentation which I have made on this application.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application to:
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