

INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM PROJECT GRANT GUIDELINES 2010 – 2011

- An individual Teacher or several Teachers working together are welcome to submit an Innovative Classroom Project grant application for a project which brings innovative learning opportunities to individual classrooms or several classrooms.
- Applications should *clearly and concisely* describe the project; number of students who will benefit in 2010-2011; and anticipated positive benefits (see Application Information).
- Applications for the 2010-2011 school year are accepted from May 1, 2010 through July 15, 2010. All Innovative Classroom Projects should be for the period beginning no earlier than August 2010 and ending no later than June 2011.
- Applications are accepted as electronic documents via our website www.foundationforfortmillschools.org or as paper documents via US mail to P. O. Box 476, Fort Mill, SC 29716.
- The Foundation for Fort Mill Schools will acknowledge each grant application it receives. Once grant materials have been received they remain the property of the Foundation.
- Applications are evaluated according to a weighted scoring process (see Rubric) by our Grants Committee. During this process, additional information may be requested from the applicant or school administrators. Once scored, the Grants Committee will make recommendations for awards to the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools Board of Directors.
- The Foundation for Fort Mill Schools shall not provide financial support for programs regularly funded by the Fort Mill School District's operating budget.
- Grant award notifications will occur via email and if possible, recipients will be recognized at individual school faculty meetings and provided a tote bag (limit 1 tote bag per award). Grant award declinations will occur via letter to the applicant. All applicants may request and receive feedback.
- An Evaluation Report is required from grant award recipients at the end of the grant period.
- If you have any questions or suggestions for improving the grant process, contact Jill Lauber, Executive Director: 803.548.5559 or P. O. Box 476, Fort Mill, SC 29716 or jlauber@foundationforfortmillschools.org – thank you!