

**FOUNDATION FOR FORT MILL SCHOOLS**  
TEC DOWLING MEMORIAL FUND FOR TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM  
GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES  
2021

The TEC Dowling Family has donated the funds for these grants, with the mission of benefiting the students of the Fort Mill School District through the implementation of new technology, the upgrade of existing technology, or the provision of technology training, that directly benefits the classroom.

A minimum of one TEC Dowling Technology In The Classroom grant will be awarded, with a value up to \$500 each.

Applicants must provide a narrative of their Technology in the Classroom proposals using the following guidelines. Proposals must meet all standards and guidelines set forth in this document to receive full consideration. Categories marked “Not scored” are nonetheless required; proposals that omit the information in these categories will be disqualified from consideration.

Additional information may be included for clarification.

Appended to these application guidelines is a scoring rubric for this grant. This is the rubric that the grant evaluation team will use in scoring the grants, and it has been *included for illustrative purposes only, so that you can see exactly the criteria by which the grant applications will be evaluated. It is not to be filled out by grant applicants.*

Please complete the Google form and attach the application, compiled into a single document, at:

[FFMS 2021 Grant Submission Portal](#) (Click to activate the link)

*Only digital submissions via this method will be considered.*

If you have any questions regarding the grant process, contact [info@ffms.org](mailto:info@ffms.org)

**Due date is Friday, April 16, 2021.**

**TEC Dowling Memorial Technology in the Classroom Grant Guidelines**

<b>GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES</b>		
<p style="color: red;">All documents must be included in <u>ONE</u> submittal, via URL.                      Omission of any of the required information described below (including those items that are not scored) will remove the grant application from consideration.</p>		<b>Points</b>
<b>A. PROJECT VALUE</b>		
1. Project directly influences success in the classroom through the implementation of new technology, the upgrade of existing technology, or the provision of technology training.		0 to 20
2. Project addresses an identified curriculum/achievement need		0 to 20
<b>B. TITLE PAGE and TABLE OF CONTENTS</b>		
<p>1. Please use the template in this link for the Title Page:  <a href="#">FFMS 2021 Grant Title Page</a> (Use CTRL+Click to activate the link)</p> <p>From the Google Docs document that opens with this link, select the “File” menu and then select “Download As”, and you can select the format in which to download, to append it to the rest of your application/proposal. The information portion of the page is pre-formatted, but the title portion can be as straightforward, or as creative, as you choose.</p>		Not scored
2. Table of Contents page		
<b>C. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>		
<p>1. Application includes an Executive Summary page(s) that clearly states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– a summary of the project, that includes a clear description of the technology or training that will be implemented</li> <li>– grant amount requested, and total dollar amount required, if different from the amount requested</li> <li>– the targeted need that is being addressed</li> <li>– who will benefit from the project, and how they will benefit</li> </ul>		0 to 40
2. Application is supported by research, journal articles, or other factors. These should be cited with a footnote, with the source included as an addendum with the application.		0 to 20
<b>D. BUDGET AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>		
1. Includes defined, prioritized budget with items supporting project objectives and cost of each		Not scored
2. If additional funds are needed to complete the project, the applicant must provide evidence that those additional funds have been secured and committed		Not scored
<b>E. LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM PRINCIPAL</b>		
1. Includes signed letter of support on school letterhead, clearly endorsing project		Not scored

## GRANT PROPOSAL FORMAT

Title Page:

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provided via link  
at the top of this  
document.*

Table of  
Contents

Executive  
Summary

Budget  
And Other  
Financial  
Support

Letter of  
support  
from Principal

*\*On School  
Letterhead*

## GRANT PROPOSAL GENERAL INFORMATION

- An individual teacher or several teachers working together can submit a Technology in the Classroom grant application.
- A minimum of one Technology in the Classroom grant will be awarded, with funding up to \$500 each. Review your budget to include only the amount required to successfully implement your program. The Grants Committee will award the amount deemed necessary. Grant winners are not guaranteed the amount requested.
- Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available now and may be submitted via google form until the deadline at midnight on Friday, April 16, 2021.
- Funds must be spent by June 30, 2022.
- The Foundation for Fort Mill Schools will acknowledge each grant application upon receipt. Acknowledged grant materials become the property of the Foundation.
- Applications are evaluated and scored by the Grants Committee. Once scored, the Grants Committee will make award recommendations to the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools Board of Directors.
- Grants from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools are not intended to provide financial support for programs that are normally funded by the Fort Mill School District's operating budget.
- All materials purchased with grant monies must stay within the Fort Mill School District. If the grant recipient moves to another school within the Fort Mill School District the materials may go with the recipient. If the grant recipients are a team, the materials must remain at the originally awarded school. If a grant recipient moves out of district, grant items will remain at the originally-awarded school.
- If a balance of grant funds remains after the required items are purchased, the grant recipient must contact the Foundation's director with the remaining amount and issue a formal written request outlining the remaining balance and specific plans as to how the funds will be utilized. The Grants Committee will review the request.
- Grant award notifications will be sent via email no later than Friday, May 21, 2021. Declined application notifications will also be sent via email to the applicant by Wednesday, May 26, 2021. All applicants may request feedback.
- An Evaluation Report to be completed by grant award recipients at the end of the grant period (not later than June 30, 2022) is required.
- If you have any questions regarding the grant process, contact [info@ffms.org](mailto:info@ffms.org).