



Classroom Teacher Grants

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Kappa Delta Pi firmly believes that a teacher's effectiveness has the greatest impact on students' achievement and learning. As part of its efforts to provide members with tools to be more effective educators, Kappa Delta Pi offers Classroom Teacher Grants. These grants provide members who are practicing teachers with funds to support specific programs or activities at the classroom level. Kappa Delta Pi is offering up to 50 grants to practicing Pre-K–12 educators for \$150 each. Please use the criteria listed below to evaluate each project.

Criteria

The criteria shown below will be used to select Classroom Teacher Grant recipients. Please evaluate how well the project fulfills the outlined objectives using a scale of 1–4, with 1 being “N/A or does not meet criteria” and 4 being “meets or exceeds criteria.” Please support your ratings with narrative, including detailed concerns, questions, suggestions for improvement, and further explanation of your evaluation. Please click in the gray bar to enter your comments.

Applicant Name:

Comments:

1. Is the applicant a full-time Pre-K–12 teacher in a public, private, or parochial school?

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Applicant is a full-time K–12 teacher
N/A
N/A
N/A

Comments:

2. The grant details one specific project or program for funding.

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6
1
0

Grant specifies one specific project or program for funding and has a well thought out plan for conducting the project.
Grant specifies one specific project or program for funding, but doesn't have a well thought out plan for conducting the project.
Grant doesn't specify one specific project and instead talks about how the funds can be utilized to improve a goal or objective they have listed. (e.g. I want to have my students read more so I would like to purchase school books for a library)
Grant is too broad and doesn't convey information about a specific project or goal.

Comments:

3. The project funds innovative or unique ideas. Project meets one of these objectives: a.) engages students in the learning process b.) employs hands-on activities affects classroom instruction, c.) promotes creativity d.) approaches curriculum from an imaginative angle. Project is relevant

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Has well thought-out innovative and unique plan to engage students, affect classroom instruction, promote creative ways of learning, or approach curriculum. Project is highly relevant.
Demonstrates how they will meet objectives, but doesn't use innovative or unique channels. Project

to Kappa Delta Pi.

- 2 Project doesn't fully meet one of the objectives, and is only slightly relevant.
- 0 Project doesn't fulfill objectives.

Comments:

4. The project contains concrete teaching objectives and thoroughly explains the project

- 8 Clearly outlines/explains two or more concrete objectives or examples on how funds will be utilized, and lists all supplies needed.
- 6 Provides one concrete objective or example, but doesn't fully explain the project or supplies needed.
- 2 Doesn't clearly list teaching objectives or examples, or thoroughly explain project or supplies.
- 0 Project purpose isn't clear and supplies are not listed.

How funds will be utilized and lists all supplies should be separate number ranking from concrete teaching objectives. If the project is greater than \$150, where will get the funding from?

Comments:

5. The project lists all the supplied needed to conduct the project. If the project is more than \$150 to complete, list where the funding will come from.

- 4 Lists all supplies needed
- 3 Lists some of the supplies needed
- 2 N/A
- 1 Doesn't list all supplies needed

Other items that must be met in order to receive funding:

1. The project can't fund compensation, personnel salaries, or stipends.
2. The project will be completed before the end of the academic year (or May 30, 2008)
3. All funds given must be used toward the project

Comments:

*For KDP to judge

Other Comments

Please offer any comments that would be helpful to Kappa Delta Pi.

Total Score and Recommendation

Please indicate which decision you feel is appropriate for this project.

Applicant Total Score (please add the boxes from the top)

- Accept as one of the grants that will be awarded.

Not acceptable for a grant.

To submit your review, enter your ratings and comments. Close and save the document and e-mail your response to cara@kdp.org or fax to 317-704-2323, attention Cara. One review should be completed for each application.