

Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center
Teacher Grant

Teacher Grants Available: Grades 3-8 one \$1,000

Grant applications are due Friday October 26, 2007. They should be mailed to:

Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center
817 Harmon Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840
419-423-4954 419-957-0590 (business cell)

Notification and distribution will be made on December 3, 2007

Grant committee members from the Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center will make the final decisions based on the following criteria:

1. Projects must encourage students to embrace unity, harmony, and understanding of people of different races and cultures around the world. This could be accomplished through educational content such as historical heroes or events in history.
2. Projects must meet specific, appropriate academic standards that impact student achievement.
3. Projects must include a variety of modalities such as art, music, movement, and speech.
4. Teachers and students must utilize the Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center for research and materials.
5. Proposal must include a final project presentation at the Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center. For example, the students might present plays, read original stories, exhibit multimedia presentations, or showcase products. The audience may include the parents, school principal, and community. The library will support this event through advertisements.
6. Materials purchased should make it possible to continue the project in the future. (Examples: digital cameras, books, CD's, and DVD's)

*"The mission of the Findlay City Schools, a **community partnership** committed to educational excellence, is to instill in each student the knowledge, skills and virtues necessary to be **lifelong learners who recognize their unique talents and purpose and use them in pursuit of their dreams and for service to a global society.**"*

This is accomplished through a passion for knowledge, discovery and vision shared by students, families, staff and community".

Date _____ Project Title _____

School _____ Grade(s) _____

Teacher Name _____ School District _____

School Address _____

Home Address _____

School phone _____ Home phone/or cell phone _____

Applicant's signature _____

Principal's signature _____

Your request must provide the following information with a maximum of four typed pages. Please respond in the sequence below using the headings that are listed.

1. **Description:** Provide a one paragraph description of the overall project. Identify the need for this type of project. Address how this project will promote unity, harmony, and understanding through a study of a specific academic content.
2. **Academic Standards:** List the standards that will be covered through the process of completing the project.
3. **Plan:** Identify the sequence of activities and lessons that will take place within a specific time period. Include a culminating activity, showcase, or presentation at the Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center by May 15, 2008. Early evenings would be best for community participation.
4. **Assessment:** Describe a plan to assess student achievement of grade level standards and show that the students exhibited empathy and understanding of people of different races.
5. **Reflection:** After the completion of your culminating event, submit a reflective paragraph describing how this experience impacted your students and how you plan to continue this diversity experience in the future.
6. **Budget:** Provide a detailed, itemized budget plan.