

Grant Application Process
Kernersville Chamber of Commerce
For School Year 2008-09

I. Introduction.

The Kernersville Chamber of Commerce is committed to creating a strong business community. One of the ways to accomplish this is by improving the educational opportunities available to our public school students. The Teacher Grant Program is an effort to provide a unique educational experience for students in elementary, middle and high schools. Funds for unique educational programs are very limited, and teachers are providing many supplies and materials out of their own pockets.

Grants will be provided to suitable projects that add value to the learning experience in a classroom. Where possible, the project should directly benefit both the class and the school. We are looking to fund CREATIVE projects not otherwise funded by the district.

If we are successful in fund raising, it is our hope to award one grant per Kernersville area public school (Cash, Kernersville Elementary, Piney Grove, Sedge Garden, Union Cross, East Forsyth Middle, Kernersville Middle, Southeast Middle, East Forsyth High School and Glenn High School).

II. Application and Budget.

- A. The applicant must complete the attached application form with sufficient detail for the committee to be able to judge the viability of the grant request. Projects will not be evaluated if the budget and/or description are too vague.
- B. A teacher may reapply for the same project or a continuation of a larger project in the next annual grant cycle.

III. Submitting Your Completed Form – Due Dates.

Teachers shall submit a completed application(s) to the Kernersville Chamber of Commerce, attn. Bruce Boyer, by **Wednesday, September 17, 2008 (TBA at start of school)**. They can be e-mailed, faxed or mailed to the Chamber office. Please visit www.kernersvillenc.com for details.

IV. Examples of Typical Projects That Could Be Recommended for Grants:

- A. Educational decorations for a classroom
- B. Class project materials and supplies
- C. Funding a guest speaker
- D. Special instructional materials
- E. Specialized classroom furniture/fixtures

Please note that previous year winners must wait one school year before applying again. For example, if you received a grant for the 2007-2008 school year, we invite you to reapply for the 2009-2010 school year. Please use additional paper if needed.

KERNERSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2008- 2009 EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____ **Grade/Subject:** _____

Purpose: (Describe what the grant will be used for)

Description of Need / Benefit: (Briefly describe why this grant is important to you and your school)

Has this been tried before? _____ **If Yes, then describe previous successes / struggles.**

Budget & Total: (List the major items/services to be purchased. Do NOT exceed \$500, please.)