STEM Classroom Grants Application Preview 2020/2021

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Do not complete this form!
This is a preview of the application.

All submissions must come through our online portal linked through our website: www.tsin.org or

Applicant Name

Email

Phone

Your Twitter ID (Optional)

Have you attended the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network (TSIN) Summit before?

Have you previously participated/are you currently participating in a TSIN program?

If yes, what program(s) have you participated/are you participating in?

School Name

School District

Is this a public school?

Is your school a TSIN/TDOE Tennessee STEM Designated School? A full list of currently-designated schools is available on our website.

School Street Address

School City

School State (Must be located in the TVA service area of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia.)

School Zip Code

School County - Only counties served by TVA are eligible. Submissions from non-eligible locations cannot be accepted. A full list of counties by state is available on our website.

Local Power Distributor* - Only schools powered by a TVA local power distributor are eligible*. This information will be verified by TVA. This distributor may not be the same that provides power to your home. Please contact your school and ask who the power distributor is for the school. A full list of eligible distributors is available on our website.

School Website

School Twitter ID (Optional)

School Demographic - Please provide a short narrative about the student demographics of your school. (250 characters max)

Are you a Title 1 School?

Have you received any other funding from TVA or a local power distributor for other programs (i.e. robotics, electric cars, a previous TSIN/STEMx/TVA mini-grant, etc.)?

If yes, please give a brief description of the funds previously received from TVA.

Which of the TVA focus areas does your project address?

Is this project part of your school's or classroom's pandemic response?

If yes, Pandemic Response Narrative: Please write a short narrative defining the need for pandemic response items and the anticipated use of the items. (1,200 characters max)

Name of program, class, or project the grant funds will support If your project is part of school/classroom's pandemic response, BUT NOT STEM-related, please respond "N/A."

Project Narrative: Provide a short narrative describing your project and your anticipated results. (1,200 characters max) If your project is part of school/classroom's pandemic response, BUT NOT STEM-related, please respond "N/A."

Amount of grant funds requested (Must be one of the following: $1,000, $1,500, $2,500, $3,500, or $5,000)

How many students will the project serve?

What grades are involved in the project?

TSIN is committed to supporting 'STEM for All' by exposing traditionally underserved students to STEM exploration. How does this program or project support the concept of 'STEM for All?' (1,200 characters max) If your project is part of school/classroom's pandemic response, BUT NOT STEM-related, please respond "N/A."

Student Learning Outcomes: What are the anticipated learning outcomes from this project? Specifically, how will this project deepen your students' understanding of STEM? (1,200 characters max) If your project is part of school/classroom's pandemic response, BUT NOT STEM-related, please respond "N/A."

How will you assess if your intended outcomes were met? (1,200 characters max) If your project is part of school/classroom's pandemic response, BUT NOT STEM-related, please respond "N/A."

Budget Narrative: Please briefly explain the items and quantities (where applicable) that you plan to purchase with the funds. (250 characters max) Example 1: I plan to purchase 5 ipads for classroom use, 1 weather station, and 20 weather science kits. Example 2: I plan to purchase 10 backpacks and a variety of materials like stickers, blocks, balloons, and duct tape to stock the STEM Backpacks. Example 3: I plan to purchase a variety of STEM items for our library STEM corner such as knex, lego, magnatiles, and Brackitz.

Please download and complete the budget template found on our website and submit it as an Excel document along with this application.*

Terms and Conditions - please select "agree" or "disagree" for each of the following:

Should I be awarded a grant, I agree to fully expend the grant funds as outlined in the submitted proposal by June 1, 2021. I understand that any purchases not outlined in the proposal must be approved by Battelle Education prior to purchasing.

Should I be awarded a grant, I agree that everything purchased with the grant funds is to become property of the organization and must stay with the organization even if the individual who requested the grant departs.

Should I be awarded a grant, I agree to submit an online report on the expenditures on or before June 30, 2021. I understand that this report must include a statement of the finances of the project, a brief description of the implementation of the project, and at least one photograph.

Should I be awarded a grant, I give TVA, BVI, and Battelle Education permission to use all information in the submitted proposal as well as photographs, logos, published/printed information, and any other information related to this grant and how the funds were spent in press releases, on their website, and/or in publications both in print and online.

I understand that grants can only be made to an organization (school, district office, ect.) and will not be made to an individual. A W9 for your organization will be required.* Checks will be made out to and mailed to the DISTRICT OFFICE.* **Checks will not be directly made out to nor mailed to schools unless special arrangements are necessary. Instead, awards in a district will be combined and 1 check will be made out to the district and mailed to the district office with a letter explaining the breakout of the awards.**