

## Proposed Grant Information

School: Various Schools/Departments of Henderson County Schools (see below)

Date: 9/29/22

Grant Award Amount: Various Amounts Requested (See below)

Grant Source: Raymond B. Preston Family Foundation

Contact: Amber VanMeter, Grant Writer

**Describe the purpose/intent of the grant. Include the grant funding source. How long will the grant be in force?**

The Preston Family Foundation is committed to educational, artistic, and charitable needs focusing largely on the Henderson community. The foundation focuses on initiatives that provide education, transform lives, promote good citizenship, and create self-sufficient, productive citizens. This grant would be in force for one year or until the funds were used in full.

**Describe the components/work/salary/materials the grant will pay for. What is the time frame of the grant? Be specific.**

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Central- \$3,300 Requested (Cassie Crowder)- The Central Academy is requesting funds to be used to towards a partnership with Healing Reins. Healing Reins uses animals, specifically horses, to assist individuals with special needs in meeting their full potential through interaction with horses. We plan to partner with Healing Reins (over the next 3 years) for our Learn and Serve, a credited class, to travel to their premises, create and maintain a sensory trail, and participate in equine interactions.

District- \$40,000 Requested (Amber VanMeter) The funding would be used to purchase Bookworm Vending Machines and book inventory to stock machines for our elementary schools across the district. The vending machines will be used as incentives for students to read in a fun and creative way. This will be a PBIS program that uses golden tokens as a reward for positive actions. The tokens are inserted into the machines granting the student one book in return.

South Middle School- \$2070 (Michael Cantrell)- Funding to be used in support of various student clubs and projects Mr. Cantrell manages and oversees at South Middle School. He currently oversees over 9 student clubs before and after school hours (ex. Comic drawing club, chess club, Pokémon club, and Dungeons & Dragons) and 6 STEAM elective projects for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (ex. mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering, abstract & comic art). The funds will be used to purchase required materials needed for these clubs and STEAM projects for the next 5 years.

**What components/work/salary/materials will the grant not pay for that will be necessary for the district to incur? Be specific.**

Non-listed

**How will the grant be sustained? List potential ideas for the sustainability of the grant initiatives.**  
The grant is a year-to-year request to the Preston Foundation.

**Other relevant information.**