

Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation, Inc.

GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Application must be typed. If you experience difficulty completing, please contact our office at email fseducationalexcellence@gmail.com

Applicant Name & Position: Aaron Talley - Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 Director

School/Organization Involved: Franklin-Simpson Channel 9

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Purpose of Funding: Career training

Targeted Grade Levels: PreK-K ☐ 1-3 ☐ 4-5 ☐ 6-8 ☒ 9-12 Other: _____

Number of Students/Persons Affected by Grant: 10 students, thousands in the community affected

Academic Area: Reading Language Arts Social Studies Math
Science Fine arts Community Other: _____

Brief Summary of Project (2 - 3 Sentences):

Build a broadcast van for all FS Channel 9 to produce and broadcast all sporting and community events that Channel 9 films. This production is similar to those used at WKU and other colleges, and can help prepare students for a future career in video production.

Address of School/Organization: Franklin-Simpson High School

Contact Person: Aaron Talley

Phone: (Day & Evening) 270-776-6245 Fax: _____

E-Mail: aaron.talley@simpson.kyschools.us

Grant Cycle Submitted: September ☒ November ☐ February ☐ April ☐

Required Signatures

Simpson County Schools:

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Superintendent _____ Date 11-21-24

Community Organizations:

Grant Preparer _____ Title _____ Date _____

Board Representative _____ Title _____ Date 11-21-24

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO CREATE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION.

Writing Guidelines

- 1) Application is complete and follows format outlined below, two to four pages in length, postmarked by deadline, includes **12** copies (one for each director & staff) or digital media and one hard copy including signed cover sheet.
- 2) Demonstrates innovative and/or program/curriculum or identifiable need.
- 3) Clearly defines learning goals and offers a meaningful way to measure success.
- 4) Clearly defines an area of need for students, school, or community.
- 5) Simpson County Schools applicants **MUST** include signatures of principal & board approval **before** submitting to FSEE. (See Important Considerations below.)

A. NARRATIVE: Choose Option I or II depending on organization's status:

I. SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOLS AND PERSONNEL

Describe Your Request

- 1) Describe the problem(s) or need(s) addressed by this request. Be sure to:
 - a. State your school's mission.
 - b. Clearly describe how this program/project will help your school to carry out its mission
- 2) Describe in detail the specific activities and strategies of this project,
- 3) Incorporate a **timeline** for implementation.
- 4) Describe in detail the expected outcome/goals of your project and how these outcomes will be measured.

OR

II. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Organizational History and Structure

- 1) Briefly describe your organization's purpose, mission, and goals.
- 2) Is your organization tax-exempt?
- 3) Detail your sources of total program funding/ financial support.
- 4) Provide a list of board members and staff as an attachment.

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- 4) Describe the expected outcome/goals of your project. Explain how the outcomes will help meet your organization's mission.

B. EVALUATION

- 1) Please describe the evaluation method you will use to measure the success of your project. What questions will be answered?

C. BUDGET—Must be reasonable for scope of project and number of learners affected.

- 1) Provide a **detailed** budget of how you plan to use the requested funding to ensure the success of your proposed project. Applicants may attach estimates, quotes or data collected online to support budget projections. Attachments DO NOT replace a constructed project budget.
- 2) Please indicate any other sources of funding you are seeking for this project and the amounts anticipated from those sources.

D. APPLICATION SUMMARY—The mission of the Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation, Inc. is “to supplement existing educational opportunities through funding to educators and community organizations in order to facilitate effective learning.” Applicants should clearly discuss how the proposed project meets not only their school/organization’s mission statement, but also how it meets FSEEF’s mission.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS for completing your proposal:

- FSEEF funds learner-directed projects. Applicants should not submit for travel, training, “bricks and mortar,” or salaries UNLESS it can be justified clearly and completely as an integral part of the project.
- Applicants must follow the format outlined in this application packet. A completed cover sheet must be included in addition to the narrative portion which addresses A-D in outline above. Failure to submit a complete application will result in application being returned for revision to meet the established guidelines and will delay consideration until the next cycle.
- Out of fairness to all applicants, FSEEF board members should not be asked to review applications prior to submission.
- Applications will be reviewed in order received. Early submission is encouraged.

Grant applications will be compiled and reviewed on a quarterly basis as indicated below.

<i>2024-2025 FSEEF Meeting Dates for Grant Review</i>	<i>Grant Must Be Submitted by 2:00 p.m on this date</i>
8/26/2024	8/19/2024
9/23/2024	9/16/2024
10/28/2024	10/21/2024
11/25/2024	11/18/2024
12/23/2024	12/16/2024
1/27/2025	1/20/2025
2/24/2025	2/17/2025
3/24/2025	3/17/2025
4/28/2025	4/21/2025

****Applications submitted by Simpson County Schools personnel MUST have board of education approval PRIOR to submission to FSEEF. Contact the Central Office to have approval of your application included on the board agenda. Central Office will need a copy of your proposal to be signed by the superintendent after board approval. Board of Education meeting dates are subject to change. Applicant is then responsible for submitting the SIGNED proposal to FSEEF.**

Allow a 1-2 week review period. All applicants will be contacted within one week of grant review meeting.

Send completed applications to:
FSEEF Grant Applications, P.O. Box 94, Franklin, KY 42135-0094
or e-mail to fseducationalexcellence@gmail.com

Franklin-Simpson Channel 9

FSEEF Application

Franklin-Simpson Channel 9, the official local access channel for Simpson County Schools, has been a cornerstone of the Franklin-Simpson community for over 30 years. Established to bring school and community events directly to the public, FS Channel 9 continues to provide an essential service by live-streaming and recording athletic and community events. These broadcasts allow alumni and community members near and far to stay connected. This program offers unique value to the community, fostering engagement and pride among Simpson County Schools' supporters worldwide.

What is Franklin-Simpson Channel 9?

Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 captures a wide range of sports, community, and school events for Simpson County Schools. Below is a list detailing some of the key programs that FS Channel 9 covers throughout the year:

- Home and away football games
- Home and away basketball games
- Home soccer games
- Home volleyball games
- Home baseball games
- Home softball games
- Community plays and musicals
- School board meetings
- Fiscal court meetings
- Concerts on the Square
- FSHS graduation

For the 2023-2024 school year:

- **Over 100 events streamed and produced**
- **More than 100,000 unique viewers**
- **Over 30,000 total hours of content watched**
- **Viewed by FSHS fans and alumni across the United States**

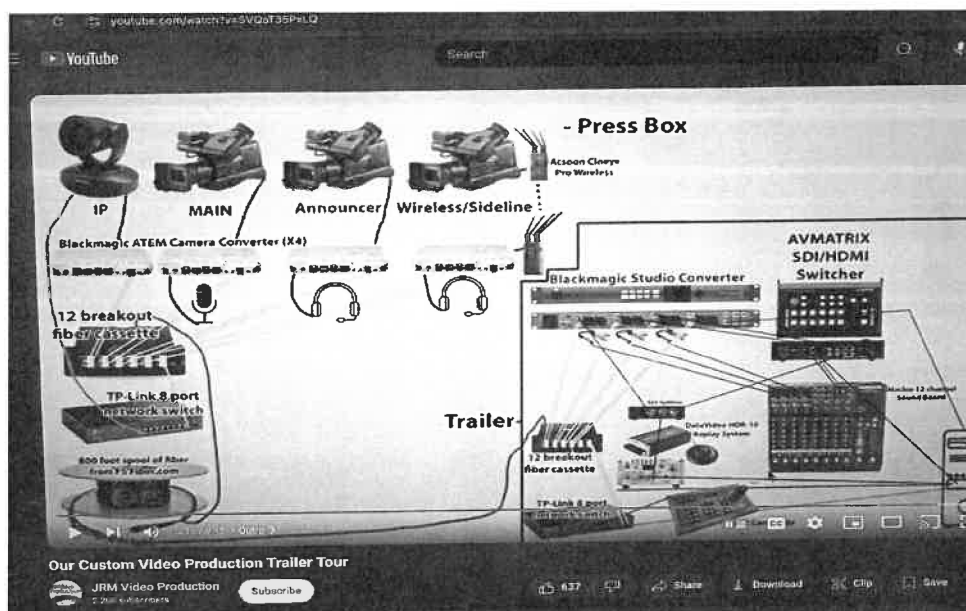
Challenges

Currently, the Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 team must reserve one of the district vans to transport students and equipment to each game or event. When a van isn't available, the ability to transport our crew and equipment is disrupted, often resulting in lower-quality production or, at times, preventing us from broadcasting entirely. As shown in the image below, the FS Channel 9 crew is often forced to set up in the stands to live-stream games. Once transportation is covered, other challenges persist: many schools lack the necessary space and resources for our student broadcast crew. This setup proves to be a challenge to maintain operation due to the high value of the equipment, extensive setup of cords and cables, and potential weather issues. To effectively address these critical challenges, sufficient funding is essential to enhance student expertise and expand production capabilities.



Proposal

The solution to these problems is to purchase a Ford Transit van. Funding for this project will allow us to create a mobile production space for the FS Channel 9 crew. A broadcast van like the one in the image below will allow Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 to set up more easily and efficiently. The ability to park the van directly near the press box, gym, or event spaces we film will provide invaluable efficiencies, allowing more time for instruction, training, and post-production work. With all equipment centralized in the van, we can eliminate the need for multiple cable setups, enabling seamless media transmission through a single cable. This van will open new possibilities for expanded education, career readiness, and media production, serving as an enduring asset to our community for years to come.



Community Involvement

Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 proudly partners with eight community sponsors who help bring FSHS Athletics to fans worldwide. Current sponsors supporting Channel 9's vision include Franklin Bank & Trust, All-Starz Dance Academy, Trent Bedding, Wilkins Eye Care, among others. These sponsors receive reciprocal benefits for their financial support through advertisement placements during our broadcasts, enhancing their visibility and community presence.

Investment

Franklin-Simpson Channel 9 is excited to invest in a used Ford Transit Cargo Van to enhance our program's capabilities. A quality used Ford Transit Van, with reasonable mileage, is estimated to cost approximately \$25,000. Additionally, building out the necessary fiber network infrastructure for the van will require an investment of around \$25,000, bringing the total project cost to approximately \$50,000. We respectfully request support from the FSEEF to help fund this pivotal advancement for our program. We are also seeking additional support from the Simpson County School Board and local business sponsors to invest in our students and the community through this initiative. The van will feature a branded FS Channel 9 graphic, along with the logos of supporting businesses and individuals who partner with us. We would be honored to display the FSEEF logo prominently on the back or sides of the van, pending final design and wrap capabilities.

Implementation

Implementation of this project will commence as soon as possible, with an estimated completion timeline of one month, once all materials are ordered and prepared for installation. With the basketball season approaching in early December, the goal is to have the project finalized by that time. With the right resources, we're eager to take FS Channel 9 to new heights, offering a more seamless and professional experience for both our students and viewers!

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2019 Ford Transit Van

250 Medium Roof 3dr Van w/148" WB, Sliding Passenger Side Door (3.5L 6cyl Turbo 6A)

Vehicle Summary

Highlights

Mileage **91,350**

Ext. Color **Oxford White**

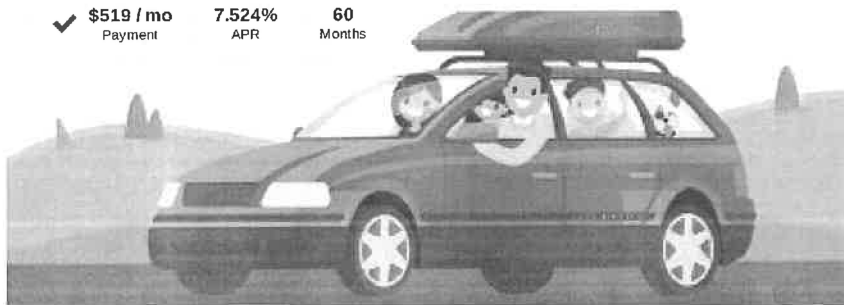
Int. Color **Pewter Vinyl**

Engine	Gas
Transmission	Automatic
Drivetrain	Rear Wheel Drive
Horsepower	310 hp
Max Towing Capacity	7,400 lbs
Standard Payload Capacity	3,790 lbs
Seats	2
VIN	1FTYR2CG7KKA11162
Stock #	a11162

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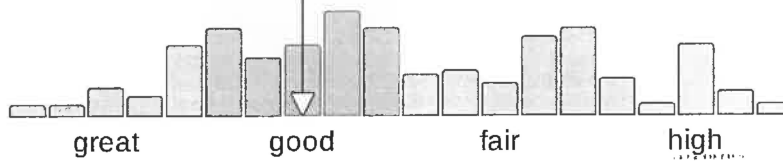
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nonreturnable.

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\$48.95

\$38.51

Expected
availability: 2-4
Weeks

Subtotal: \$24,904.13

Shipping **FREE**

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Total \$24,904.13

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to Singlemode LC Simplex Fiber
Optic Patch ...**

B&H #CASMS9LCLC10 | MFR #SMXS9-LC-LC-010

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Special
Order

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\$22.49

\$18.40

Expected
availability: 2-4
Weeks

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Complex Armored Singlemode LC to Singlemode LC Simplex Fiber Optic Patch ...

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Special Order 1 \$13.95
\$11.28

Expected availability: 2-4 Weeks

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OMNIA Members Save: \$2.67
Item Total: \$11.28



Complex Armored Singlemode LC to Singlemode LC Simplex Fiber Optic Patch ...

B&H #CASMS9LCLC01 | MFR #SMXS9-LC-LC-001

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In Stock 1 \$11.49
\$9.45

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OMNIA Members Save: \$2.04
Item Total: \$9.45



SmallRig VB99 Mini 2-Battery + Dual Charger Power Kit (V-Mount)

B&H #SM35802BCK

Free Shipping

In Stock 3 \$569.95
\$529.95

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Protection Plans starting at \$44.99

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Instant Savings: \$120.00
Item Total: \$1,589.85



Blackmagic Design URSA Broadcast G2 Camera Kit with Fujinon 2/3" Mount LA16x8BRM-XB1A ...

B&H #BLURSAG2F16K | MFR #CINEURSAMWC6KG2-LA16X8BRM-XB1A-KIT

Free Shipping

In Stock 2
Ready to Ship
~~\$7,429.40~~
~~\$7,694.00~~
\$7,079.40

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PROTECTION PLANS



Protection Plans starting at **\$215.99**

Options

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Instant Savings: **\$700.00**
OMNIA Members Save: **\$614.60**
Item Total: \$14,158.80



SmallRig x Caleb Pike VB212 Mini V-Mount Battery

B&H #SM4293 | MFR #4293

Free Shipping

In Stock 4
Ready to Ship
~~\$439.00~~
\$329.25

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PROTECTION PLANS



Protection Plans starting at **\$35.99**

See Options

Save for Later

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OMNIA Members Save: **\$109.75**
Item Total: \$1,317.00



Pelican Vault V100 Case with Foam Insert (Black, 6.5L)

B&H #PEV100FB | MFR #VCV100-0020-BLK

Free Shipping

In Stock 4
Ready to Ship
~~\$49.95~~
\$37.46

Accessories

PROTECTION PLANS



Protection Plans starting at **\$3.99**

See Options

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OMNIA Members Save: \$12.49
Item Total: \$149.84



Thor 4-Channel XLR Audio over One Fiber Transmitter and Receiver Kit

B&H #THF4AXLRTXRX | MFR #F-4A-XLR-TXRX

Free Shipping

You will be charged as soon as the distributor receives the order (usually within 24 hours).

Special Order

2

\$985.00
\$851.04

Expected availability: 7-10 Business Days



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PROTECTION PLANS



Protection Plans starting at **\$69.99**

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Item Total: \$1,702.08



Camplex ProTac Series 12-Channel Single Mode Fiber Optic Tactical Snake on ...

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ⓘ This item is noncancelable and nonreturnable.



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\$2,595.49
\$2,002.29

Expected availability: 4-6 Weeks



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Blackmagic Design Mini Converter Optical Fiber 12G-SDI

B&H #BLCONVMOF12G | MFR #CONVMOF12G

Free Shipping

In Stock

Ready to Ship

4

\$165.00
\$142.56



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Protection Plans starting at **\$14.99**

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Blackmagic Design 3G SFP Optical Module

B&H #BLADPT3GB | MFR #ADPT-3GB/OPT

Free Shipping

In Stock

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\$139.00

Ready to Ship

\$117.72

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Item Total: \$470.88



Blackmagic Design ATEM Studio Converter 2

B&H #BLATEMPSTUC2 | MFR #SWRCONVRCK2

Free Shipping

In Stock

1

\$2,035.00

Ready to Ship

\$1,758.24



Accessories

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OMNIA Members Save: \$276.76
Item Total: \$1,758.24



Switchblade Systems VMC12 Control Panel for vMix and Blackmagic Design ATEM

B&H #SWBSVMC12 | MFR #SWBS-VMC12

Free Shipping

In Stock

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\$695.00

Ready to Ship

\$600.48



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PLANS



Protection Plans starting at **\$49.99**

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OMNIA Members Save: \$94.52
Item Total: \$600.48