



**2013 - 14 Educational Grant Application**  
**Deadline: Wednesday, March 20, 2013, by 4pm**

**Name of Grant:** Reflections on Rountree

**Name of person(s) submitted by:** (if submitted by a team of teachers, grade level, etc. please list all names involved and select one individual to be the contact person for the grant.)

Jennifer Gurss

**Campus/Department:** Rountree

**Grade Level(s):** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

**Total Dollar Amount Requested:** \$300

Number of students who would be involved/impacted by grant: 50

Name of principal or immediate supervisor who will approve submission: Daniel Pitcock

**Project Purpose: What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address?** What is the **student need** which the project will address? The purpose should explain **what students will know and be able to do** as a result of this project. Please explain how a problem will be addressed or a situation improved because of the grant. **(200 words or less)**

At Rountree, many of our students come from homes that have limited resources and limited adult support for extracurricular events. Being that over 60% of our children are on free and reduced lunches, it only makes sense that parents often get bogged down in day-to-day life, and often-times are unable to fully support their children with home-based educational opportunities.

Every year, PTA offers an opportunity for students from all over the district to compete in a national art contest called Reflections.

When students choose to participate in Reflections, they can choose from many different categories to enter a submission. For the purpose of this grant, I want to have the resources to allow students to either enter the Visual Arts or Photography divisions.

Because of the Foundation's previous funding of this grant, we have been fortunate to go from one or two student entries in this contest to an average of 40+ entries per year.

**Project Description:** How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? **(200 words or less)**

The first phase in implementing this grant will be finding students that have an interest in participating. This will be done through using morning announcements to educate the kids on this opportunity.

This grant will be able to support 40 students participating in oil pastels, acrylic paints, or watercolors; and 10 students in submitting photographic pieces.

Each group of students (determined by their choice of entry) will meet after school to discuss the theme of the contest, and how they artistically will interpret the theme. The Visual Arts division students will meet separately from the Photography division students.

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**Allen ISD Goals/TEKS:** Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Limit to top two or three examples. **(50 words or less)**

This grant will provide enrichment opportunities for our students at Rountree. This in turn supports Allen's mission of educating the whole child.

**Measurements:** What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? **(100 words or less)**

The main objective is to maintain the number of participants in this contest. This will be measured by the number of entries. The secondary objective of having students create a well-polished end product will be evaluated through the judging process that occurs with this contest.

**Teaching Methods:** What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? **(100 words or less)**

A mix of teacher directed teaching and self-discovery through art will be used.

**Timeline for project:** Funds will be available after September 1, 2013. **(50 words or less)**

Introduction of contest to students will occur last week of August.

Initial meetings with each group will be in September.

Projects will be complete in October.

The contest deadline is October 31, 2013.

**Curriculum/System Support:** Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems. **(100 words or less)**

This grant will enhance Allen ISD's mission to provide enrichment opportunities for the students. The goal of providing quality enrichment opportunities will help foster the districts mission to create life-long learners.

**Additional Comments:** Include any additional comments or information. **(100 words or less)**

This is a re-application for this grant. Rountree was able to shine at the district level as a result of receiving this grant for the 2011-12 school year. We were recognized as having the most entries from any campus in the district! Not too bad, considering we had one entry two years prior to this!

Additionally, it is important for the Foundations Board to know that students that have NEVER participated in any kind of extracurricular programs at Rountree signed up for this project. Words cannot begin to describe how proud I was of the students' commitment to this project. I appreciate the Foundation Board for recognizing the impact this grant would have, and certainly hope to do this again for the 2013-14 school year! I have already had students tell us what their ideas are for next year's theme...I couldn't be more proud of the forward-thinking these students are displaying!

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**Grant Budget:** specific product numbers, vendor addresses, etc. **are not required** on this budget page. The name of the product or the type of training or estimated cost of transportation is sufficient.

**\*Please round numbers to the nearest dollar amount.**

Instructional Supplies or Resources: (Books, Manipulatives, etc.)	
Art Supplies	\$260
Ribbons for entries	\$40
	Total: \$
Technology: (Software, License, etc.)	
	Total: \$
Staff Training / Staff Development:	
	Total: \$
Transportation:	
	Total: \$
Other Expenses:	
	Total: \$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Additional Funds:** Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or district funds? PTA funds? If you have or will be seeking funds from any other sources to help with this project, please explain.