

General Information

Grant Number	54
Project Title	History Club
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Social Studies
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Allen High School
Main Subject	Social Studies
Grade(s)	12
I have co-applicants.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Allen High School
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	12
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Please select all grades that will be involved/impacted by the grant.	10 11
Project Purpose	
What is the problem, need, or opportunity that this grant will address? Explain what students will know and be able to do as a result of this project and/or how a problem will be addresses and/or how a situation improved because of the grant. (500 words or less.)	
<p>A FFAS grant would provide financial assistance for the Allen High School History Club to participate in, and travel to competitions such as the National History Bowl.</p> <p>Expenses for the State (Austin) and National (Washington D.C.) tournaments are cost prohibitive for the students and their families.</p> <p>2015 expenses: Registration - \$575 per team for Nationals (Allen HS qualified two teams) Hotel - \$137 per room per night for Nationals (minimum of two rooms needed for at least two nights) Airfare to Washington D.C. - ? (two teams of four students - 8 total)</p>	
Project Description	

Budget details

How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks.
Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? (500 words or less.)

The Allen High School History Club was created in November of this school year, 2014-15. The Club is comprised of students in grades 10-12 who have a special interest in history. These students are highly motivated and most are in AP level history classes.

On their own initiative, they decided to enter the National History Bowl competition. They entered two teams for the regional tournament, and met on their own after school for several weeks to practice. Allen High School was the only public school represented. In their first-ever competition, both teams qualified for the state and national level.

The purpose of applying for the FFAS grant is to help defray the cost of attending this competition next year, i.e., airfare, hotel, meals, etc.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Provide only two or three examples.

TEKS §113.41, §113.42, §113.43 - <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html>

(2) History. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history from 1877 to the present.

(3) History. The student understands the contributions and influence of classical civilizations from 500 BC to AD 600 on subsequent civilizations.

(5) Geography. The student understands how political, economic, and social processes shape cultural patterns and characteristics in various places and regions.

Measurement

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? (500 words or less)

Effectiveness will be measured by continued success in the competition, as well as increased student participation in the History Club and History Bowl.

Teaching Methods

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (500 words or less.)

The History Club members participating in the History Bowl will extend learning from their history classes by preparing/practicing for the competition using released Bowl questions.

Additionally, the History Club meets twice a month to discuss and present various historical topics and current affairs.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Preparation for the 2015-16 History Bowl will begin at the start of the school year and continue to the National level of the competition in April.

Regional - January or February; State - March; National - April

Curriculum/System Support

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.

The History Club members are highly motivated and engaged in extending their classroom experience. The History Bowl competition provides them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and awareness of historical topics and current affairs.

Budget Details ** All awarded funds will be available by September of the next school year.

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
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National History Bowl registration	Other Expenses	575.0	1	575.0
Airfare to Washington D.C.	Transportation	177.0	9	1593.0
Hotel - 3 rooms, 2 nights	Other Expenses	411.0	2	822.0

BUDGET TOTAL 2,990

Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or District Funds? PTA funds? Let us know if you have or will be seeking funds from other sources to help with this project.

Additional funds? No
 Yes

Please Explain

The History Club is currently exploring fundraising opportunities and donations.

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your Principal

First Name	Last Name	Email Address <small>(Notified)</small>
Andy	Marshall	andy_marshall@allenisd.org

Applicant Signature

By entering my name below I signify that I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant myself, I may take the grant with me to my school (as long as it is appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave AISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant. As a condition of this grant, I will complete an evaluation form provided by the Foundation.

Signature Robert Jacobs

Date 02/28/2015

Principal's approval form

I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teachers name or mascot **

No actions possible.

Comments

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change *****
03/03/2015 12:10:58
Submitted

State Change *****
04/01/2015 10:18:10
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 1500