



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP239871

Applicant First Name: Amy

Applicant Last Name: Wright

Applicant Email Address: amy.wright@allenisd.org

Gender:

Cell Phone #:

High School:

Post Secondary School:

Application Status: Submitted

Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	Amy
Best phone number to reach you at:	+19727270580
Campus	Reed Elementary School
Grade(s)	Kindergarten;1;2;3
I have co-applicants:	Yes
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	None
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	None
Name of Grant	Sensory Needs for Special Needs
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Special Education

Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	30
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>Reed Elementary has had an influx of special needs children this year. Many of the children have autism and other severe difficulties that require special equipment that we do not have at this time. With this grant, we would be able to purchase items such as sensory boards, flexible seating, puzzles, bins, balls, fidgets, and numerous sensory items. All these items would help give the children ways to challenge and calm themselves. These tools are much needed to help Reed students that show difficulty in sustaining their attention and/or require sensory input. When they are physically busy, their minds are able to focus with more direction. These items not only create a more effective learning environment, but they create a calming place that these students feel safe and cared for. They can be themselves and not feel judged because they are different.</p>
<p>How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>The target population for this grant is children with Autism and other special needs such as ADHD. With the equipment and learning aids that this grant would provide, these children would have a more effective learning environment. For example, a child using a wobble seat can move around while staying seated, improving his/her concentration while not disturbing other classmates. Puzzles can be implemented to continue to challenge students yet calm them while allowing the teacher to work with other students. Puzzles also help with fine motor deficits.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the</p>	<p>The Allen Foundation for Schools provided special learning equipment to facilitate Reed Elementary in teaching children with Autism</p>

<p>Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>and other learning disabilities. The foundation recognized the value of educating all of Allen's students, no matter the challenges they face.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.</p>	<p>Allen ISD provides the best possible learning environment for children with special needs. It is our goal to prepare all the children for the lives they lead both now and in the future. We must teach the whole student. We must use a holistic approach to reach these children and bring out the best in them. This grant will support all IEP goals and TEKS for this group of students. It will also support the Allen ISD mission and belief statements. "Allen ISD cultivates innovation in education that empowers every learner to realize his or her full potential"; "We believe every child deserves the highest quality education."</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>The children will meet their IEP goals and show progress. This will vary from student to student. Progress reports will show the effectiveness of this project.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>The students will be taught and encouraged to use the requested equipment when they become stressed or agitated. They will use items to help them to focus and work independently for short periods of time while the teacher attends to other students' needs. The items will allow students to work independently and be successful due to the ability to sustain focus for longer periods of time.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>The project date of implementation will be immediate and the timeline will be this year and years to come.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>Allen ISD has many wonderful resources for students with special needs. However, these needs change as Allen changes. Teachers are willing to develop projects and programs for much of the teaching that they do, but for special needs students, special equipment is needed for safety reasons and for getting optimal focus and work out of these children. It will also support the Allen ISD mission and belief statements. "Allen ISD cultivates innovation in education that empowers every learner to realize his or her full potential"; "We believe every child deserves the highest quality</p>

	education." The only way that this equipment can be purchased is through the generosity of the Allen Foundation for Schools.
Total Grant Budget Requested:	1000.00
	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

Question	Answer
First Name	Barbara
Last Name	Dill
Email	Barbara.Dill@allenisd.org
Campus	Reed Elementary School
Grade:	Kindergarten;1;2;3

Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 2

Question	Answer
First Name	Amy
Last Name	Wright
Email	amy.wright@allenisd.org
Campus	Reed Elementary School
Grade:	Kindergarten;1;2;3

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	wobble chairs
Unit Cost	200.00
Quantity	3

Total cost of items in this category:

600.00

Project Budget Set Number 2

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	sensory boards
Unit Cost	50.00
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	200.00

Project Budget Set Number 3

Question	Answer
Item Type	Instructional Supplies or Resources
List item to be purchased under item category:	puzzles
Unit Cost	50
Quantity	4
Total cost of items in this category:	200.00