

Three Grant Options

Classroom Grants

These grants are available to classroom teachers to fund projects outside of the scope of the normal day to day learning, and to encourage teachers to look for alternative teaching options that will engage the student.

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This fund was created to provide financial support for educational classroom teacher projects, support for expenses of students who may be involved in a business course competition, contest, performance, or other such curricular or extra-curricular related activities at Jennings County Community Schools, and support educational resources and materials that focus on understanding the concept of investing, of savings, and/or personal economics for students of Jennings County Community Schools.

Aunt Shirley Elementary Art Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide support to elementary teachers who wish to give their students quality visual art lessons and projects.



Shirley Grayson-Therault (Byram) (pictured) was a 1943 graduate of North Vernon High School.

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*Classroom
Education Grants
&
Other Specialized
Grant Opportunities*

2018-2019

What is the purpose of the Classroom Education Grants?

Teachers often have creative ideas they would like to implement in their classrooms. However, a lack of funds is frequently a deterrent.

The Classroom Education Grants will be awarded to Jennings County teachers with innovative ideas, programs, or projects which are designed to stimulate the learning of their students and encompass the framework for exemplar lessons.

The grants are designed to be awarded for low cost ideas and are not meant to fund purchases of large equipment, computers, personnel development, travel, etc.

Why a Community Foundation?

Jennings County has a proud history of private philanthropy which has provided funds to meet community needs and initiate projects contributing to the quality of life in our county. The Jennings County Community Foundation is a community-focused organization dedicated to promoting philanthropy in Jennings County and improving life for all residents.



What grants are available?

Grants up to **\$300** will be available for the 2018-2019 school year.

What kind of project or program qualifies?

There is no limit on the scope of the projects other than those stated previously. The key words are **innovative, designed to stimulate learning, and engage students.**

How do teachers apply?

Teachers can get an application on the Foundation Website—www.jenningsfoundation.net.

When can teachers apply and receive grants?

The 2018-2019 grant will be **available August 1, 2018** and the application **deadline is September 21, 2018**. Approved grants will be awarded in October.

Who can apply?

Any classroom teacher in these school systems:

Jennings County Schools

Scipio Elementary
Brush Creek Elementary
Sand Creek Elementary
Graham Creek Elementary
North Vernon Elementary
Hayden Elementary
Jennings County Education Center
Jennings County Middle School
Jennings County High School

Jennings County Parochial Schools

St. Mary's School

Example of Classroom Education Grants: \$250 was awarded to Jennings County Schools for the First Grade class for a Celebration of Reading Program. This program is to encourage students to read as much as possible and enjoy literature.

