

Stuttgart



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dear Educator:

Attached you will find a copy of the Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce Education Grant application. You may notice it has changed some from prior years. Please make sure to check the category you are applying for at the top. Most of you are familiar with these grants that are provided directly to teachers to be used in the classroom on projects that are not otherwise funded by the school district. We wanted to get this application into your hands now while you are wrapping up the school year so that you would have some time to think about projects and needs now. Applications can be submitted year round to the Chamber. Most grants will be awarded at the Teacher Appreciation Lunch and the **deadline for consideration at that time is July 23, 2018.**

We are particularly interested in innovative ideas that will help students learn or reinforce their learning. In the past we have awarded monies for hands on projects to put classroom learning into use, an art project to beautify the community while implementing techniques learned, items necessary for focused family nights and supplies and literature needed to host a lunchtime book club among a host of other projects. The possibilities are endless. The grading of these grants is a blind process by our committee.

The only requirements to receive one of these grants are to educate in a school located in Stuttgart and complete an application. If awarded the recipient must turn in receipts and a simple (often one paragraph) review of your project prior to receiving another grant. We appreciate knowing when these projects will be implemented so that we can stop in and take pictures for publicity purposes as well.

Thank you again for all that you do as an educator in our community. Feel free to make copies of this application or call the Chamber if you need additional copies. You are not limited to one application per year. We are excited as always to see what great projects you apply for in the future. If we can be of service to you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us through the Chamber or as you see us in the community.

Sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Skinner, Chair
Stuttgart Chamber Education Committee

Stuttgart Chamber Foundation, Inc.
Grants for Education and Teachers
G.R.E.A.T. Program Grant Application
Cover Page

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Subject area impacted by this project: _____

Grade levels affected by this project: _____

Project Title: _____

Principal Certification

I certify that this project may be implemented as described and that funds for this project are not available through the regular school budget or Federal or State grant programs.

Principal Signature

Applicant Certification

I understand that by submitting this application I am applying for grant funds to be awarded directly to me for use at my place of employment for the purpose stated in this application. I agree that any items purchased through this grant become the property of my employer should I ever leave my current position. I certify that I will implement this project as described herein and that I will submit all receipts and a project summary upon completion of this project. Furthermore, I agree that any unused funds totaling over \$10.00 will be returned to the foundation.

Applicant Signature

Stuttgart Chamber Foundation, Inc.
Grants for Education and Teachers
Grant Application

DO NOT include any information which would identify applicant or school.

Grant Applying For (check one)

- G.R.E.A.T. Grant sponsored by Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce & NextEra Energy
(up to \$250)
- Technology Grant sponsored by Entergy
(up to \$500)
- STEM Grant sponsored by NextEra Energy
(up to \$1000)

Project Title: _____

Subject Area(s): _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Please print or type. If more space is needed add additional pages, do not write on back of page. DO NOT include any information which would identify applicant or school.

- 1.) Provide a summary of your project proposal. Include objectives, materials and methods.

2.) How is this project innovative and/or how does it differ from other projects you are already implementing?

3.) Who will be affected by this project both directly and indirectly? (Consider long and short term impact on individuals, school and community. Address who will be involved in this project.)

- 4.) Please itemize the cost estimate for your project including all materials, taxes, shipping and final amount. Supporting documentation for each item may include cost estimates, catalog pages, websites, etc.