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**CLASSROOM MINI-GRANTS
PROGRAM**

Effective teachers use creative ideas to enrich students' learning. In order to support and encourage that process, the *Legacy Foundation* has for several years encouraged donors to supplement schools' budgets by providing funds with which teachers could try out and refine new ideas.

The funded projects have been called "donor advised fund mini-grants." The name reflects in part the fact that funds are limited (usually between \$500 and \$1,500) but also that projects, while significant and worthwhile, should be enjoyable and take a reasonable amount of time.

All mini-grants are funded by contributions from friends and supporters of Burkburnett ISD. The donor (individuals or organizations) determines the total amount it can expend each year, based on available funds in the donor advised account, and the range of amounts for specific grants. The *Legacy Foundation* each year announces these amounts and invites school personnel to apply by December 1 for grants to be awarded for the second semester of the current school year.

Donors evaluate applications, selects the recipients to be announced at the December regular monthly meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees, and determines specific amounts of the mini-grants.

If teachers wish to carry out projects which cost more than the average grant and have access to other resources, they are welcome to apply for partial funding.

COMPETITIVE MINI-GRANTS SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

The *Legacy Foundation* is pleased to announce a wide variety of grant opportunities for school year 2018-19. We invite you to take a look at the different programs offered.

BHS Alumni Association Critical Language Teaching Award - \$1,000

The purpose of the *BHS Alumni Assoc. Donor Advised Fund* **\$1,000** mini-grant is for the purpose of promoting and encouraging elementary and secondary educators in their endeavors to stimulate learning and awareness of critical-need languages other than English. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers for projects that contribute to the promotion of critical-need foreign language education in Burkburnett ISD as follows: 1) developing and implementing participatory, innovative, real-world, and illustrative foreign language teaching strategies in a target language; 2) enhancing students' foreign language proficiency and cultural competency; (3) enhancing foreign language teacher professional development; (4) linking foreign language speakers in the community and Sheppard Air Force Base ENJPT program with schools; (5) promoting the sequential study of foreign languages for students beginning in upper elementary school; (6) improving horizontal and vertical articulation between course offerings in the middle school and high school; and (7) promoting innovative activities such as content based instruction or immersion.

J.B. & Beverly Riley Arts-in-Education Award - \$1,500

The Riley Arts in Education Mini-Grant provides funding to public school teachers to improve the quality and quantity of arts education for K– 12 students in Burkburnett Independent School District.

Arts education programming and professional development involving disciplines such as dance, literary arts, media arts, music, storytelling, theatre, traditional, and visual arts. All projects must assess student learning.

Rotary Club of Burkburnett English Language Arts Award - \$1,000

The purpose of the Rotary Club Donor Advised Fund mini-grant of up to \$1,000 is to help a Burkburnett ISD language arts educator make his or her goal to provide innovative language arts teaching a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing participatory, innovative, and illustrative teaching strategies that relates to one-or-more of the National Council of English's six English language arts (ELA) program areas: listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, and visually representing; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative adaptation of their communication in relation to audience, task, purpose and discipline.

DW Taylor Social Studies Teaching Award - \$1,000

The purpose of the Danny W Taylor Donor Advised Fund \$1,000 mini-grant is to help a Burkburnett ISD social studies educator make his or her goal to provide innovative social studies teaching a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing participatory, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections.

HOW TO APPLY:

- (1) Forward e mail request to Danny Taylor, dannywt@prodigy.net specifying which donor advised mini-grant application is to be forwarded.
- (2) Complete the application, teacher resume and budget for teacher mini-grant in Microsoft Word document saved to PDF format.
- (3) Project approval letters must be attached to application from campus principal and Dr. Missy Mayfield.
- (4) If your application involves technology software, a letter of approval from the Technology Department must be included with the application.
- (5) If the grant project requires transportation, a letter of intent to cover the total cost of said transportation signed by the Director of Transportation must be included with the application.
- (6) Winners will be announced at December regular monthly meeting of BISD Board of Trustees.

Application and support letters submission deadline is on or before December 1, 2018.