

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GRANT
APPLICATION**
Texas Christian Schools Association

Deadline: April 15, 2011

The Texas Christian Schools Association has established a grant program to encourage teachers to develop projects which contribute to the advancement of the uniquely Christian character of education in TCSA schools.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be teachers at schools which are members of the Texas Christian Schools Association.
2. Projects should address the particular needs and goals of Christian schools. They may be developed in any curriculum subject or on any level to further the scope of Christian education. Projects may include study, research, or implementation of a program to improve skills of the teacher, students, or school in the curriculum area. An overarching aspect of the project should provide ways to develop this curriculum or teach this subject as it relates to a Christian world view. A determining factor in awarding the grant will be consideration of the project which has the most potential for enhancing Christian education generally.
3. Applicants must complete a written application using the form provided by the Association and should include a statement explaining the nature of the proposed project,
4. The application should give specific, concrete explanations of how the project will be conducted, how it will be evaluated, and how it will enhance Christian education.
5. The budget should be specific and detailed.
6. The recipient will be expected to share the results of the project by making a presentation at the annual TCSA convention. The application should explain the form the presentation will take and should tell when it will be made.

The Award:

1. The maximum grant will be \$1,500. The selection committee may award grants to more than one applicant as long as the total of all grants does not exceed \$1,500 in one year. The committee may elect not to award the grant if no application meets the criteria above.
2. An independent, standing committee will evaluate the applications and make the award. Any committee member related to an applicant will not participate in the decision. The decision of this committee is final.
3. The TCSA president shall announce the grant recipient(s) at the annual convention, giving a brief description of the winning project(s), and will present the check(s) to the recipient(s).

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Name of Applicant _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Applicant's Position _____
TCSA School Name _____
School Address _____ Phone _____
Teaching Experience and Qualifications for this Project _____

Degrees Earned _____

Rationale for study, research, or program: Include goals and needs to be addressed. How will this project improve a Christian Teacher's skills or enhance Christian school curriculum in order to contribute to the advancement of Christian education?

Plans for implementation from a Christian perspective:

Schedule or steps for implementation:

Plans for evaluation of results:

Plans for presentation to members at a TCSA convention:

Amount of money requested by applicant (\$1,500 limit), itemized as specific expenditures:

Signature of Applicant _____ Phone _____

Mail this form to current TCSA President:

Craig Fisher
TCSA President
2550 N. Judge Ely Blvd.
Abilene, TX 79601

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