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STEAM* EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

IN ALLEGHENY, FAYETTE, GREENE, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

PURPOSE OF GRANT PROGRAM: To assist school districts located in Intermediate Units #1 and #3 in forging new and creative connections with one or more community organizations or institutions of higher education to integrate arts and technology across academic disciplines

DIRECTIONS: To apply for a grant, simply complete this form. If more space is necessary, attach additional pages. If you have any questions about this form or the application process generally, please call (412) 471-4550. If you would like to obtain this application as a Word Document, please email jennifer@grable.org. For information about The Grable Foundation, go to www.grable.org. For information about The Benedum Foundation, go to www.benedum.org.

GRANT AMOUNT: It is anticipated that grant amounts will range from \$5,000 to \$15,000, with an average grant amount of approximately \$7,500.

PROJECT PERIOD: 2010-2011 school year

SEND TO: The Grable Foundation
Attn: School District Grant Program
650 Smithfield Street, Suite 240
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

DUE DATE: May 1, 2010

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Federal Tax ID _____

School District Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip Code _____

Website _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

**Science + Technology + Engineering + Arts + Mathematics (i.e., STEM + the Arts)*

SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION & SIGNATURE

Name* _____

Title* _____

Telephone* _____ Fax* _____

E-mail* _____

Signature (*required*) _____

BOARD CHAIR INFORMATION & SIGNATURE

Name _____

Board Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature (*required*) _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Annual Operating Budget \$ _____

Number of Teachers (Full Time) _____ Enrollment (K-12) _____

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch _____ %

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Project Name

Purpose of Project (*one sentence*)

Total Project Cost \$ _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

Will the district provide any matching funds for this project? Yes or No (circle) If so, how much? \$ _____

Estimated Number of People Served Directly by This Program (*e.g., students, teachers, parents, etc.*) _____

Select one category that applies best to this proposal:

- Arts Education
- Educational Technologies
- Integration of Arts and Technology
- STEM Education
- Other: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please describe the project for which you are applying for funds. Please use the space provided below, or attach one additional page.

OUTCOMES

Indicate the project’s anticipated outcome(s) and how your school district will measure success. If applicable and/or possible, please include baseline and target figures for the upcoming year.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

How do you plan to share what you learn from this program with other school districts?

PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

You will find all sorts of good information about potential partners via local websites, including, for example:

- <http://www.sproutfund.org/spark/links/>
- <http://www.youthmediaresources.org/>
- <http://pittsburghartandtech.org/>

As part of your application process, please identify the extent to which your school district is already connected to organizations involved in arts and technology. The chart below does not provide an exhaustive list of local providers; however, like the websites listed previously, this chart may help you identify organizations with which your educators may want to connect for purposes of this application or generally.

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you already partner with any of the following:

Organization Name	Yes	No	Organization Name	Yes	No
Arts Education Collaborative			ASSET		
Attack Theater			August Wilson Center		
Bots IQ			Bricolage		
California University (Engineering by Design)			Calliope		
Carnegie Mellon University (CREATE Lab)			Carnegie Mellon University (Entertainment Technology Center)		
Carnegie Museum of Art			Carnegie Museum of Natural History		
Carnegie Science Center			Catalyst Connections		
Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh			City Theater		
Dance Alloy			Engineers Society of Pittsburgh		
Father Ryan Arts Center			Frick Art & Historical Center		
Gateway to the Arts			Girls Math & Science Partnership		
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council			Heinz History Center		
Individual Artists			Individual Game Designers		
Individual Roboticists			Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild		
Mattress Factory			Meadowcroft		
National Robotics Engineering Center			Opera Theater		
Penn State Fayette (STEM)			Pittsburgh Ballet Theater		
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts			Pittsburgh Cultural Trust		
Pittsburgh Filmmakers			Pittsburgh Glass Center		
Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theater			Pittsburgh Opera		
Pittsburgh Public Theater			Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra		
Prime Stage			Pittsburgh Technology Council		
Quantum Theater			Robert Morris University (Animatronics)		
Robotics Academy			Saturday Light Brigade		
Silver Eye Center for Photography			Smart Futures		
Society for Contemporary Craft			The Sprout Fund		
Squonk Opera			Steeltown Entertainment		
STUDIO for Creative Inquiry			Toonseum		
University of Pittsburgh (Pitt Kids)			Andy Warhol Museum		
Westmoreland Museum of Art			WQED Multimedia		
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PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET

Fill in all relevant line items, providing descriptions for each line item, if that line item is applicable.

Expense Items	Budget
Fees	
Personnel Costs	
Supplies	
Related Program Costs	
Other	
Other	
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$