



TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT GUIDELINES

What is TAP?

The mission of the TAP Grants is to provide grants for area teachers to develop creative and interesting new programs, projects or events for K-12 classrooms of Richland County. Grants are awarded to individual classroom teachers or small teams of classroom teachers, intended to foster educational innovation by funding creative ideas which are not supported by regular school budgets. The maximum grant amount is \$1,500.

Who is Eligible?

Any Richland County public or private school teacher who teaches children kindergarten through high school is eligible to apply. If you are unsure of your status, contact the Foundation to inquire. The following items will not be considered for funding: Storage containers and rugs, shipping & handling charges, transportation, substitute teacher costs and seating options.

Will I receive some advice?

Grant Writing Workshops are offered multiple times a year at the Main Library and Foundation office. Please check rcfoundation.org for details.

What is the application process?

- Online applications are available on rcfoundation.org
- Applications must be submitted online by the last Friday in June

When will I be notified if my organization has been chosen for funding?

Grant funding will be announced in early August via email to the teacher and principal.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions please contact Siera Marth at 419-525-3020 or smarth@rcfoundation.org.

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