




Request for Funding

- All funds must be used by May 1, 2019. A final program evaluation must be submitted by May 15, 2019. **(Requests will not be accepted without the requesting parties signature)***

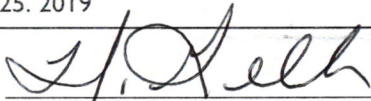
Please complete all sections.

Requester:	Gail Tyson	
Project Title:		Colorful Birch Trees
School Name:	Leesburg Elementary	
Academic Subject:	Visual Arts	
Grade(s):	3-5	
Number of Students:	375	
Number of Participating Teachers:	1	
Amount Requested:	\$227.23	

Please provide a detailed budget of how funding will be expended for this project.

Expense Category:	Amount:	Reason:
Program Materials (Consumable)	\$227.23	Blick Canvas Panel Panel – 5" x 7", Pkg of 5 \$4.36 x 40 = \$174.40 & \$52.83 Acrylic Pints (12 colors)
Program Materials (Non-Consumable):	0	
Transportation:	0	
Program Implementation (not to exceed 10%):	0	

Other (Please Specify Expense):	0	
TOTALS	\$227.23	
In Kind Contributions that benefitted project:	Appx. \$300.	Canvases for students in grades 4 & 5 already purchased with donation from the Art League at the Plantations.
Project Detail	Appx. \$530.00	Every student in grades 3, 4 & 5 will have the opportunity to learn about acrylic paints and create a birch painting on canvas.
Other Funding Sources:		
Donation from the Art League at the Plantations in Leesburg Fl.		
Program Rationale: (Why is this program important?) Students at Leesburg Elementary School are basically low income meaning they have limited access to most Arts programs outside of school. The arts program at LES is multi-faceted with the goal of exposing students to a wide range of mediums: crayons, markers, colored sticks, charcoal, collage, ceramics, and a variety of different paints – watercolor, tempera, and acrylics. By exploring these mediums students learn to create and express themselves in many different ways. The goal is that they will develop an understanding and lifelong appreciate for the arts. In addition, some students will develop a passion leading to careers in the arts. Working in the arts also helps strengthen focus and observation skills which in turn, helps them in other content areas. This particular project encourages bright colors not always seen in a nature setting. Students will create high energy, interesting birch trees. A project that cannot be done without the requested materials.		
Program Impact: (How will the teachers and students benefit from this project?) Students will directly benefit by gaining additional knowledge by using a new medium (acrylic paint) on a new material – canvas. Using these paints students will better understand how professional artists mix paint while creating unique artwork. The art teacher will benefit by having the materials needed to complete this project. Other teachers on campus will benefit as students gain focus and pride while completing this project.		
Program Evaluation Method: (How will you measure teacher and student success?) Informal observation and display of canvases.		
Program Timeline: (provide a project start date and completion date) March 11- April 25, 2019		

Program Approved By:  _____
Principal Assistant Superintendent/Superintendent

(A principal, assistant superintendent or superintendent signature is required for all requests over \$2,000.00. The superintendent's signature is required for all requests over \$5,000.00. The superintendent's signature is also required for all requests for curriculum or capital expenditures (other than building improvements)

*Requesting party has read and agrees with the funding policies of the Educational Foundation.

Signed:  Date: February 11, 2019

Printed Name: Gail Tyson Email: Tysong@lake.k12.fl.us

To be completed by foundation staff/board

Program meets Foundation Mission/Funding Policy: Yes or No

Director Recommendations: _____

Executive Board Recommendations: _____

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____
President Signature Date



Mission Statement

The Educational Foundation of Lake County, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) that serves as the direct support organization for the Lake County Public School District. The foundation is autonomous from the school district but partners with the district to provide programs and services for all teachers and students in K-12.

Formed in 1988, the foundation is managed by a voluntary board of community leaders that self –appoint. In keeping with state statute 1001.453, board members are approved by the school board and a certified audit is presented to the district on a yearly basis.

The foundation is a member of the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations and is funded by state matching dollars, the sale of license plates, grants and private and corporate donors.

**The foundation's mission is to
promote excellence in education.**

Funding Policy

The Educational Foundation Board of Directors allocates monies each year for direct student and direct district support. These funds can be used for specific needs of teachers, students, classrooms, school programs, equipment, and teacher leadership. Our current programmatic funding priorities include career and technical education opportunities, increasing graduation rates, increasing literacy, financial literacy or education, assisting low-performing students and STEM initiatives. Evaluation criteria includes student impact, longevity, other potential funding sources, and measurable success. Generally, the foundation does not fund requests for field trips, tours, transportation, fees and tuition, band equipment or uniforms, or athletic equipment or uniforms. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the board. Furthermore, the foundation will not consider funding proposals for general operating costs and overhead, building improvements, projects that do not support students or teachers within the Lake County School District, projects that primarily benefit members or adherents of any social, religious, fraternal or veterans group or projects related to legislative lobbying or other political purposes.

For a proposal to receive consideration, the attached Request for Funding form must be received no later than one week prior to the monthly board meeting (fourth Wednesday of the month). If the request is over \$2,000.00, the applicant must receive program approval by their school principal, assistant superintendent or superintendent. If the request is over \$5,000.00, the applicant must receive program approval by the superintendent. All requests must adhere to the Lake County School Board purchasing policy 7.70. Curriculum and capital expenditure (other than building improvements) requests must have prior approval from the superintendent.

All program receipts and a final impact report must be submitted to the Foundation by May 15th of the funding year. In certain instances, the foundation can serve as the procurement agent.