



Request for Funding for the Visual or Performing Arts

- All funds may be used for a project in the 2019-20 school year or through December 1, 2020. Please take photos of your project's progression as the Foundation will periodically request an update.

(Requests will not be accepted without the requesting parties' signature)*

Deadline to Apply: March 13, 2020

*****Please complete all sections.*****

Requester:	Melinda Tice
Project Title:	Fall Play
School Name:	Umatilla Middle School
Academic Subject:	Theatre
Grade(s):	6-8
Number of Students:	30-40
Number of Participating Teachers:	1
Amount Requested:	\$1,800
<p>Project Need: (Please describe the demographics of your school and why this project is needed)</p> <p>Umatilla Middle School is a rural school in northern Lake county. Many of our students come from families who don't have the monetary resources to expose their children to the arts or enroll them in Little Theatre programs in the community. The drama department at Umatilla Middle School is brand new this year and allows students the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of theatre, from being an actor on stage, to costume and set design, to prop creation.</p>	

Please provide a detailed budget of how funding will be expended for this project. Please include specific list and price quote for each item requested. Can be attached as a separate sheet.

Expense Category:	Amount:	Items to Purchase
Program Materials (Consumable)	\$200	Paint
Program Materials (Non-Consumable):	\$500 \$200 \$200	Wood for sets Fabric for Costumes Materials for Props
Equipment:	\$500	8-channel wireless microphone system
Other (Please Specify Expense):	\$200	Royalty Fees and Scripts
TOTALS	\$1,800	
In Kind Contributions that benefitted project:	\$1,000	Estimated ticket sales for Spring 2020 musical
Project Detail	\$2,800	

Project Summary: (In one or two sentences, please summarize your project)

To put on a one hour play. Students will be involved in all steps of the production, including costumes, props, sets, acting, sound, and lights.

Project Detail: (Please provide your project detail)

Towards the beginning of the school year, students will do an initial script analysis, which they will use to help them create costume and set proposals. They will submit their proposals, which will be evaluated and then selected from to be used in the production. Students will paint the set pieces and work on creating the costumes according to the selected designs. Students will also be responsible for creating the props that will be used in the play. During the rehearsals and the play, students will run the sound and lighting backstage.

Project Impact: (How will the teachers and students benefit from this project?)

The 2019-2020 school year is the first in many years that Umatilla Middle School has had a theatre program and as a result has limited funds. We have so far put on one play this school year and are in the middle of preparing for our next show. While ticket sales and fundraising has helped to provide the funds needed to put on a more complex second show, there are some things that we would not be able to afford for a while yet if not for a grant. We need additional funds to purchase more wireless lavalier microphones, we currently only have two. We currently have four set pieces, which do not stretch fully across the stage and don't allow for set changes. Having more set pieces will allow our students to have more creative freedom and allow us to continue to take on more complicated shows.

Project Evaluation Method: (How will you measure teacher and student success?)

The success of this project will be measured through the successful completion of a play. The play will utilize ten wireless microphones, seven set pieces painted by students, a variety of costumes designed by students, and various props.

Project Timeline: (provide a project start date and completion date)

The project will start August 2020 and end December 2020. The exact performance dates will need to be coordinated with the Umatilla High School, as their auditorium is our performance space.

Project Approved By: B. T. Tice _____
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 Education Foundation.

Signed: Melinda Tice _____ Date: 3/6/2020 _____
Printed Name: Melinda Tice _____ Email: ticem@lake.k12.fl.us _____

To be completed by foundation staff/board

Project meets Foundation Mission/Funding Policy: Yes or No

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____
President Signature

Date