



Innovative Teaching Grant Program 2012-2013

The Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) is pleased to implement its **Innovative Teaching Grant Program**. Funded through the RCF Education Fund, this grant program recognizes teachers engaged in exciting and innovative methods of instruction and provides funds to enable teachers to carry out instructional activities in either private or public Rockland County K-12 schools. Grant awards range from \$200.00 to \$500.00. The number of awards given per school year is dependent on available funds.

Deadline for applications is **May 1, 2012**. Winners will be announced by **June 15, 2012**.
Awards will be disbursed in **September 2012**

Who should apply?* Individual teachers or groups of teachers may apply. You may only apply for one grant per school year.

****All grant applicants must provide proof of employment as a teacher in either a public school or fully accredited private/parochial school.***

How do I apply? Download the **Innovative Teaching Grant Application** at www.rocklandgives.org

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline May 1, 2012
Please submit your completed application to:

The Rockland Community Foundation
Innovative Teaching Grant Program
P.O. Box 323
New City, NY 10956
Phone: (845) 947-2868
Email: info@rocklandgives.org

The Rockland Community Foundation can be of assistance to you as you prepare your grant application, call:

845-947-2868 or email info@rocklandgives.org

How will my application be evaluated? All applications will be reviewed by the Rockland Community Foundation Grant Review Committee, comprised of members of the Board of Directors of the RCF. Programs funded must be completed by the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Applications will be evaluated for relevance to state standards, employing creative ways of learning, number of students that will benefit, evidence of measurable outcomes and for clarity of the budget presentation.

How may the funds be used? You may apply for materials that will enhance an existing curricular unit or for materials for a project that would be new to the classroom or grade. However funds cannot be used to purchase curriculum materials that are normally purchased through the regular school budget process. You can apply for funds for programs that occur during or after the school day. You can apply for funds to help cover costs for an "Artist in Residence." Be creative! Be innovative!

**Rockland Community Foundation
Innovative Teaching Grant Application**

Date: _____

Name: _____ **Subject/Grade taught:** _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone** _____

Principal: _____ **print name** _____

Application must be approved and signed by the principal of the school

Please remember to include proof of employment along with your application.

Project name: _____

Program dates: _____

Describe the project: *(You may attach 1-2 additional sheets of information.)*

Is this project currently funded through the school's budget? _____

What part of the curriculum is this project designed to enhance?

Identify the student population that will benefit from this initiative: _____

Number of students involved: _____

How will this project improve student performance? _____

Budget information: Please provide amounts requested and a description/list of items.

Supplies _____

\$ _____

Fees _____

\$ _____

Miscellaneous _____

\$ _____

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED \$ _____

Please tell us if you have applied for or received funding from any other organizations for this project. *Include name of the organization(s) and amount of support requested and/or expected*

Is there anything else you wish to tell us about the project?

Attach an additional page if needed

Administrative use only

Date Received _____ Approved _____ Notice sent _____

Check # _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Comments: _____
