



Our Mission

The mission of the Toledo Public Schools Foundation is to promote quality public education through supplemental funding for programs, scholarships, and academic initiatives.

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The Toledo Public Schools Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization created to support the broad educational mission of Toledo Public Schools by receiving, managing, and distributing gifts to benefit Toledo Public Schools students, faculty, and programs. Through the generous contributions of individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations, the Toledo Public Schools Foundation provides a reliable source of funds for programs to enhance teaching and learning.

A primary focus of the Toledo Public Schools Foundation is to raise and distribute funds for:

- ☛ Providing scholarships to outstanding and deserving TPS students to create the community leaders of tomorrow
- ☛ Supporting creative and innovative projects developed by TPS classroom teachers to stimulate student excellence

The Toledo Public Schools Foundation will give priority consideration to proposals that address these purposes. The Foundation will not fund projects that do not in some way advance the educational mission of the district.

This year, the Foundation will make its eighth awards disbursing up to \$100,000. Grants generally will be made in the amounts of \$500 or \$1,000 unless otherwise stated. Applications received by the Foundation by March 5, 2008 will be reviewed by the Board of the Toledo Public Schools Foundation in April. Funding of selected projects will be released for use at the start of the 2008-2009 School Year.

Grant applicants must be current TPS teachers, administrators, or high school students. Applications must be completed in full and received in the office of the Foundation by the **deadline of 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2008.**

In order to give serious consideration to a request for funding, an applicant must:

- ☛ Complete the appropriate application in full
 - Grant-To-Staff Proposal
 - Grant-To-Student Proposal
- ☛ Sign it
- ☛ Mail/deliver the original and nine (9) copies to:
 - Susan K. Zurawski
 - Executive Director Toledo Public Schools Foundation
 - Room 107, Thurgood Marshall Building
 - 420 E. Manhattan Blvd.
 - Toledo, OH 43608
 - Phone: 419-535-6568

Deadline: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Please keep these limits in mind:

- ☛ Generally, proposals will be funded at the levels of \$500 or \$1,000 unless otherwise stated.
- ☛ The application should not exceed the printed form, plus two additional pages, if needed.
- ☛ Grants are not made for capital improvements, personnel salaries or fringe benefits, transportation expenses, or equipment purchases.

The Toledo Public Schools Foundation congratulates all applicants for taking the time to apply for a grant. This action is a further demonstration of the motivation and commitment to enhance the educational opportunities delivered by Toledo Public Schools.



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Teacher Grants Criteria:

- I. Uniqueness of the project
- II. Immediate impact on education/achievement of children
- III. Creative learning experience that can be replicated
- IV. Memorable learning opportunity
- V. Brings excitement into the classroom

This application is to be used for projects that involve:

- ☛ Supporting creative and innovative projects developed by TPS classroom teachers to stimulate student excellence

Date _____

Brief Project Description (If awarded, teachers are required to submit a one-page summary of the project with attached project budget by March 31, 2009 for assessment purposes and evidence of completion to the Toledo Public Schools Foundation.)

Amount (maximum \$1,000) _____

Name: (circle applicable title) Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers & Area Codes School: _____ Home: _____

Higher Education—Include credits toward incomplete advanced degrees:

Institution: _____ School or Department: _____ Years—From/To: _____

Degree: _____ Major Subject: _____ Minor Subject(s): _____

Years of Classroom Teaching Experience:

Elementary (Grades K - 6) From: _____ To: _____ Secondary (Grades 7 - 12) From: _____ To: _____

See reverse side for additional information



Grant-To-Student Proposal

Scholarship(s) for which you are applying*: _____
Only one application is required.

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Student Scholarship Criteria:

- I. Quality of the completed application and essay portion (quality of essay is an important determining factor)
- II. Student G.P.A.
- III. Course of study in high school appropriate for higher education goal or post-secondary goal
- IV. Diversity, financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities, well-rounded individual

This application is to be used for requests that involve:

- ☐ Providing scholarships to outstanding TPS high school students to create the community leaders of tomorrow

The principal, or his or her designee, of the Toledo Public Schools high school that the student attends, will invite selected students to apply for a Foundation scholarship.

The scholarship amount awarded by the Foundation to a student will be deposited at the college, university, or other educational facility at the time of the student's enrollment.

Student Application:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Student SS# _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Names of Parent or Guardian: _____

Academics:

Grade Point Average: (Please attach a formal transcript. Those applications without a formal transcript will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.) _____

College Prep: _____

Honors: _____

Post-Secondary Options: _____

Academic Interests: _____

Awards or Honors: _____

Extra-Curricular: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Higher Education: _____

School You Will Attend: _____

Anticipated date of enrollment: _____

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Grant-To-Student Proposal (continued)

To be completed by the student:

"Why I would put a Toledo Public Schools Foundation Grant to good use:" Student statement to be no more than one side of one page (8 1/2 x 11). Please attach this statement to this application.

Principal's Recommendation

Comments by the principal or designee are necessary for consideration.

Please state your approval of this proposal by commenting on the qualifications of the student applicant.

Comments: _____

Teacher Recommendations:

1. Teacher Name: (print) _____ (signature) _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Phone: Work _____ Home _____

2. Teacher Name: (print) _____ (signature) _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Phone: Work _____ Home _____

I endorse the applicant's request for a Toledo Public School Foundation Grant-To-Student in the amount of \$ _____

Signature of Principal: _____ Type Name of Principal: _____

School: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Important Notice to all Scholarship Applicants

***Note 1: If you are applying for a "Champion Toledo" scholarship, you must attend a local institution of higher learning; otherwise, the scholarship will be forfeited. Local institutions of higher learning include: Bowling Green State University, Davis College, Lourdes College, Owens Community College, Stautzenberger College, and The University of Toledo unless otherwise specified.**

Note 2: Changes in schools will not be permitted for any scholarship awarded after Salute to Scholars event; otherwise, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Note 3: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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