Guidelines for City of Bowie
Grants for Education

Eligibility:
To be considered for funding applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Be a teacher in an eligible* Bowie school as designated by the Committee criteria, or
2. Have a proposal that will benefit students attending an eligible* school located within the Bowie city limits.

*Eligible schools include: Bowie & Tall Oaks High Schools; Benjamin Tasker & Samuel Ogle Middle Schools; C. Elizabeth Rieg, Chapel Forge Early Childhood Center; Cornerstone Christian Academy, Grace Christian, Holy Trinity (lower school) & Saint Pius X; Heather Hills, High Bridge, Kenilworth, Northview, Pointer Ridge, Rockledge, Tulip Grove, Whitehall & Yorktown Elementary Schools.

Funding:
1. Up to $15,000 has been set aside to fund the grant program. Individual grants are awarded in amounts ranging from $100 - $1,000.
2. A selection committee will determine the successful applicants and the amount to be awarded. The number of grants and the amount of money awarded will be based on the number of applications submitted, the quality of projects, and the amount of money requested.

Requirements:
1. Proposed programs must take place in, or directly impact students in an eligible* Bowie school, as identified above. All grant proposals that are designated to take place in a school building must have the approval of the Principal or school Administrator.
2. Person or group receiving a grant will be expected to complete an evaluation and assessment of the effectiveness of the program. Awardees will be required to submit a report about the project along with receipts, within four weeks of the project/event completion.
3. All applications must include a detailed budget on the form provided.
4. Applications must be submitted on the official application form and all questions must be answered (including a detailed budget). Failure to do so will result in a disqualification from consideration.
5. Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, October 15, 2018.
6. This grant is a cost reimbursement grant. Therefore, the grantee will be reimbursed for cost incurred up to the amount awarded by the committee. If approved, grants will be paid once receipts are submitted for reimbursement. Receipts MUST NOT be dated prior to receiving an award letter. The project cannot have begun prior to the grant notification date. Any changes to an approved Grant must be approved in writing prior to any expenditure of funds.
7. The Education Committee requires that grant awardees follow all procedures that the committee has established in order to be awarded their grants.

8. All projects must be completed by May 3, 2019, unless special arrangements have been made with the Education Committee at least one month prior to May 3rd.

Failure to adhere to the above requirements may delay or forfeit reimbursement, and will result in future ineligibility for participation in the grant program.

Below are some examples of the types projects the Education Committee awards grants to:

- Projects that provide materials/resources that encourage youth to read and developing reading skills
- Projects that provide resources/materials for students that excite them about math and teach math skills
- Projects that provide materials/resources that explore the world of science
- Projects that are environmentally friendly such as rain barrels, butterfly gardens, and creating green space at the school
- Field trips that include class lessons and plans that follow and are approved by the Prince George’s County Public School System’s guidelines
- Arts projects that offer experiences in visual or performing arts, such as painting classes, drama workshops/clubs/, music/theater performances that are tied to the curriculum or provide arts enrichment
City Of Bowie
Grants for Education Application 2018-2019

Application should be completed and submitted to the Education Committee, at Bowie City Hall, by **Monday, October 15, 2018.** Questions should be directed to Neil Norris, staff liaison, Education Committee at [nnorris@cityofbowie.org](mailto:nnorris@cityofbowie.org) or 240 544 5601.

Please read the Eligibility Guidelines before completing this application

Name____________________________________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________

Phone number (home) (____)___________________________________________

(work) (____)___________________________________________

email_____________________________________________________

Relationship to Bowie school (teacher, parent, student etc.)_____________________

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Project location_____________________________________________________

Project Title_________________________________________________________

Signature of Principal ________________________________________________

I understand and agree that the City assumes no responsibility or liability for injuries to persons or property that result from or relate to use of the funds received by me from the City pursuant to this grant. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers and employees from any claims, damages, judgments or losses arising from any injuries to persons or property arising in connection with or related in any way to use of the funds received by me from the City pursuant to this grant. I further agree that funds will be spent only as specified in the Grant notification letter. Any changes must be approved in advance of expenditure.

Signature of Applicant ________________________________________________ Date ____________________________

Applicant’s Name (please print): __________________________________________

All information included in this 2018-2019 Education Grant Application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant:________________________________ Date: ______________

Applicant’s Name (please print):__________________________________________
Since the selection process is blinded, please complete the following application form without including any information identifying the specific grant applicant or school.

Project Title _____________________________________________________________

Description of proposed project: Please include: purpose of project, how it will be implemented, benefit to students, how the project enhances student learning and/or provides enrichment or expanded learning opportunities. Use back and/or attach a single extra sheet, if needed.

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Target population (Grade &/or Age and # of students impacted.) ______________________

Is this a special education group? (Type) __________________________________________

Proposed starting date _________________________________________________________

Proposed ending date _________________________________________________________

Materials needed _____________________________________________________________

Total cost of project ____________________________ (A detailed list of projected expenses must be included with application. Please use attached budget form.)

Total amount of grant being requested $ ________________________________

Have you received or will you be applying for any other funding to assist with this Project? YES NO (Please circle one and explain)

If additional funding has been applied for, please indicate in your detailed budget (requested above) which items you expect this grant to cover, and include costs of and what items will be covered with funds from other sources.

Will this project be initiated or this equipment purchased without this grant? YES NO (circle one)

Please attach any other additional information you feel pertinent, and limit to no more than two typewritten pages. Do not leave any sections of this application blank or unanswered. Beyond the first page, information should not identify the person requesting the grant or the school. Submit all information to the attention of the Education Committee, by fax, 301-575-5615, send by email to nnorris@cityofbowie.org, or drop off or mail to the attention of the Education Committee at Bowie City Hall 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716 Grant applications must be received by Monday, October 15, 2018.

Grant # ____________  
(to be assigned)
City of Bowie
2018-2019 Grants for Education
Budget Request Form

Title of Grant______________________________________________________________________________________

Please include all expenses, for this project, using the chart below.
Note: this includes funding sought from this grant request, as well as other funding. Please identify which funding is being requested through this grant and which will come from other sources, in the appropriate columns.

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Grant # ____________________________
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2018-2019 Grants for Education
Application Checklist

Please read and respond to the following questions and statements to ensure that your grant application is complete. Include this completed checklist with the application you submit.

Required Information

Have you reviewed the application thoroughly? ____
Are you proposing a project for students attending an eligible school? ____
Are you proposing a project that benefits an appropriate target population? ____
Have you included explanations of target population, benefits of project, etc.? ____
Has your application been approved and signed where required? ____
Are you submitting this application on or before October 15th? ____
Have you answered all questions and included all required information? ____
Have you completed the detailed budget form, with required explanations? ____
Have you planned your project timeline to begin after grant notification? ____
Are all attachments complete and included? ____

Purpose of the Proposed Project

Does your project fit within the purpose of the grant, as stated on the application? ____
Is your description clear and concise? ____
Does your description include the items mentioned: purpose, explanation of project implementation, benefit to students, etc.? ____

Project Organization & Content

Does your application include starting and ending dates? ____
Are project materials and their uses explained? ____
Have you followed project guidelines? ____
Is information included easy to read and understand? ____
Does information flow logically? ____
Do the major points stand out? ____
Does it meet limits on length and attachments? ____

Other Items of Major Importance to the Grant Application Process

Do you understand and will you be able to adhere to the following requirements? ____

You will be required to submit a completed evaluation upon project completion ____
Projects must not have begun nor expenses been incurred prior to the receipt of the award letter ____
Any and all changes to approved grants must be submitted in writing, and approved, prior to the expenditure of funds ____
Failure to adhere to the requirements may mean that you will not be reimbursed, and will result in future ineligibility for grants ____
Is identifying information, person, (i.e. applicant, educators) & organization (school) names, addresses, email addresses, etc., included only on pages where allowed, per the instructions provided? ____