

OCSS CLASSROOM INCENTIVE GRANTS

OCSS is offering Classroom incentive grants to give teachers the opportunity to try a new idea or project within the classroom when there is not funding to support these creative ideas. These grants are intended for actual instruction. Potential projects could include but are not limited to: Student created multimedia productions (ex.: documentary film, or website); Community forum; Mini-classes; Chautauqua; Community service projects. Classroom materials to support these student projects may be covered by grant funds on a case by case basis.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS:

- Must be an OCSS member in good standing
- A full time K–12 teacher
- Responsible for teaching two or more Social Studies disciplines in the teaching assignment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be for a classroom project ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00
- Grant cannot be for capital equipment
- Grant must be spent within current academic year
- Must include a description of the project—1/2 to one page in length
- Must include a financial budget
- A financial report with receipts must be submitted to OCSS within a year of the grant being awarded
- Must have an Administrator Sign-off for the project
- Project award will be given to the individual teacher and will be that teacher's property
- Two to four grants will be awarded each school year

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

ADMINISTRATOR NAME: _____

ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL: Letter of approval for the project on school letterhead. OCSS has budgeted \$1000 for classroom grants. Approval will be based on project merit, need and submission of all required materials. For further information contact the OCSS President ouc@chemeketa.edu

Send completed application to:

Oregon Council for the Social Studies
OCSS President
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Salem, OR 97308-2131