

# OCSS CLASSROOM INCENTIVE GRANTS

OCSS has budgeted \$1000 per academic year for classroom incentive grants to provide teachers the opportunity to expand their great, 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; Community service projects. Classroom materials to support student projects may be covered by grant funds on a case by case basis.

**Applicants are encouraged to apply in the fall of the school year, though applications are accepted year around.**

## CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS:

- Must be an OCSS member in good standing
- A full time K—12 teacher
- Responsible for teaching at least one Social Studies disciplines in the teaching assignment. Grade school teachers teaching Social Studies are also encouraged to apply.

## 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.

Award approval will be based on project merit, need, and submission of all required materials. For further information contact the OCSS President Lisa Iverson [liverson@cascade.k12.or.us](mailto:liverson@cascade.k12.or.us)

## Send completed application to:

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OCSS President  
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