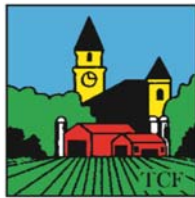


# *Imagine* *Grants*

*for Educators...*

*by the Tipton County Foundation*



*“To encourage and empower our  
exceptional K-12 educators to create  
extraordinary enrichment opportunities”*

*The Tipton County Foundation will award grants that focus on academic, social, or mental enhancement.*

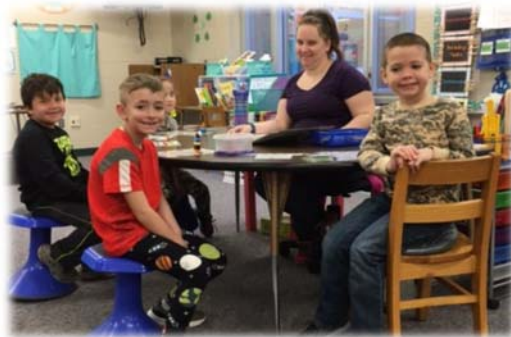
*Although a limited number of grants will be awarded, there is no funding limit so DREAM BIG!*

### *Who can submit a proposal?*

Any employee of Tipton Community School Corporation or Tri-Central Community Schools who works directly with K-12 students.

### *How to Apply*

1. Discuss your plan with your building principal for approval.
2. Submit a Statement of Intent by June 1, 2018 at [www.tiptoncf.org/propose-a-grant](http://www.tiptoncf.org/propose-a-grant).
3. Upon review, Community Development Officer Lori Tragesser will confirm your proposal's eligibility and contact you with the next steps.
4. Expand your Statement of Intent to a full Proposal and submit to [lori@tiptoncf.org](mailto:lori@tiptoncf.org) by June 18, 2018.
5. After submission, the committee will contact applicants to set up an in-person interview.
6. All applicants will be notified by July 23, 2018.



## *Grant Criteria*

### *All grant proposals should...*

- Embrace a creative tactic, format or tool in the educational setting.
- Enrich the educational experience or environment.
- Motivate or inspire students.
- Fill a specific need and have clear objectives and methods.
- Consider cost-per-participant.
- Be implemented during the 2018-2019 school year.
- Be appropriate for school use.
- Increase the marketability of the school system or community.



## *Grant Exclusions*

- Infrastructure modifications that are considered capital improvements
- School budget items such as mandated programs, activities and curriculum materials or supplies
- Travel expenses and fees, unless for project related training
- Projects as they already exist in your school or community  
*(If a program or project already exists, apply in such a way that the program is expanded or improved, instead of creating something new.)*

## *Dates to Remember*

- *June 1, 2018*

Statement of Intent due to the Tipton County Foundation

- *June 18, 2018*

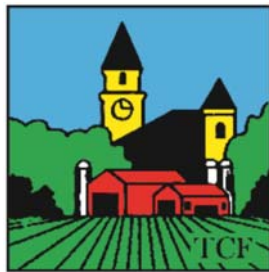
Grant proposals due to the Tipton County Foundation

- *June 19 – July 17, 2018*

Committee interviews with applicants

- *July 23, 2018*

Notification of grant recipients



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