



MISSION

It is the mission of the Decatur Township Educational Foundation to enhance the quality of education and educational opportunities and to generate and distribute financial and other resources for the benefit of the students of the Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township for selected programs and projects. The Foundation will carry out its mission by focusing its support in the following areas: **facilitating student development; encouraging excellence through creative learning and teaching; and promoting community/school partnerships.**

SMALL GRANT FUNDS

TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING GRANT

To provide experiences for students that will prepare them for the work place and learning place of the 21st Century through projects designed to promote the use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

SCHOLASTIC ENHANCEMENT GRANT

To provide opportunities beyond the core curriculum that enhances 21st Century teaching and learning.

ARTS AND EDUCATION GRANT

To provide experiences and programs in the fine arts and performing arts that will enhance opportunities for students as well as promote lifelong enrichment and enjoyment for students, faculty, and the community in the arts.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

To provide funds for teachers and administrators to pursue innovative professional training experiences in support of Foundation and Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township goals that would not otherwise be available through traditional resources.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT GRANT

To provide opportunities for students to experience a wide variety of cross-cultural programs that will help in preparing them for a 21st Century global community.

SMALL GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application must be completed, in its entirety, by the specified date.
2. Must be in congruence with the Foundation's mission (see above).
3. Must relate to the Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township's mission and vision statement, stated goals, or small grant funds (see above).
4. Must be innovative and creative (new ideas or new to the district).
5. May include equipment or materials **ONLY IF** they directly provide the means to achieve the educational objectives stated in the application.
6. May include fees to bring in outside experts or artists but not to pay salaries or stipends to school personnel.
7. Must not exceed the amount awarded.
8. Project timeline must be completed by Friday, March 1, 2019.
9. Recipient will agree to contact DTEF Director if the timeline needs to be adjusted.
10. Recipient will agree to provide photos of students participating in grant funded activities/lessons and artifacts for display if needed.
11. Recipient will agree to present to the DTEF board at a monthly meeting.
12. Recipient will agree to set up a display and attend the DTEF Donor Celebration in early Spring 2019 (Date to be announced).