



Mini-Grant Application

The Minnesota Middle School Association will be awarding up to four - \$500 mini-grants to member educators in Minnesota this year. Educators who wish to be considered must complete the following application and submit it no later than March 31, 2010. If you have questions, please e-mail Melissa Benjamin at mbenjamin@orono.k12.mn.us.

Purpose Statement: To provide seed money for innovative projects that may require additional funding from other sources. This is not intended to be a revenue source for on-going programs.

Selection Criteria

- Impact the project has on middle level students
- Creativity & innovation of the project
- Alignment of project with middle level philosophy
- Sustainability

Name(s): _____ School _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Title of Project: _____

Timeline for Completion: _____

Anticipated Costs: _____

Are there any other potential funding sources for this project? (please list) _____

Desired Outcome: _____

How does this project fit into your school's goals/mission? _____

What is your proposal for continued financial support should this project prove successful?

Description of Project: Please attach a brief description (100 words, or less) of your project to this application form.

Signature of Principal/Supervisor: _____

_____ **I understand that if my project is selected I will present and/or display my project at the 2009 MMSA State Conference and will include a short description of my project for the MMSA Newsletter**

Submit Completed Application to: Melissa Benjamin
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