Raleigh County Educators Invited to Apply for Students First Mini-Grants

Are you interested in securing up to $500 for your classroom?

If you answered yes, then you will like BAF's Students First Mini-Grant opportunity.

Beckley Area Foundation began this program in 1996 to offer a special grant opportunity to Pre-K through 12th grade Raleigh County classroom teachers. It is designed to provide funding support for their most creative and innovative instructional projects. Think-- original, ground-breaking, advanced, novel, state-of-the-art, pioneering, inventive, new, outside-the-box, and modern.

Program Changes

Each teacher is limited to submitting 2 separate applications. Each request may be up to $500.

The addition of a budget page for listing your project items, vendors and prices. Also, it features a column which totals the project costs for you. Correct and incorrect examples of this budget are provided for review on the 2nd page of this document.

If you have questions or difficulties with the application process, do not hesitate to contact Beckley Area Foundation.

info@bafwv.org
304-253-3806
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Budget Samples

Good

Students First GOOD EXAMPLE Budget

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Quantity and amount are completed, which allows each row to auto calculate. This ensures accuracy of the budget sheet.

Provide a total of all shipping and handling costs here. You only need to fill in the gray box.

No need to alter this column, if you properly fill in the rows, all cells in this column will auto calculate a total.

Do not change this field. We have many ideas to fund and will not round up to $500 just because it is the maximum.

Grand Total

480.29

If the Grand Total is more than $500 please explain where the additional funding will come from in the budget comments section of the application.

Auto calculates do not change

Bad

Students First BAD EXAMPLE Budget

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Does not give actual descriptive name of product - without this reviewers cannot go to Amazon and search for the product.

Make sure your request is not for consumable items!

Grand Total

500.00

If the Grand Total is more than $500 please explain where the additional funding will come from in the budget comments section of the application.

Auto calculates do not change