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Bright Ideas
EDUCATION GRANTS

Application
Bright Ideas Education Grant Program for Teachers

Purpose: The Bright Ideas program is designed to financially support classroom projects for which funding is currently unavailable.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a Georgia certified teacher. Teacher may apply for one grant per school year.

Grant Limit: Projects are open to all subjects and may be funded up to $2,000.

Selection Criteria: Projects must provide a creative learning experience for students, benefit and directly involve students, contain a clearly defined plan of implementation and encourage teamwork among students.

Grant Awards: Grants must be used within current school year. Applicants are required to submit a final report about the grant and winning teachers agree to give Washington EMC the right to use their name, photo and information about the grant in publicity.

Deadline: All applications must be completed and received by Washington EMC on or before September 1, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

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Please read carefully before completing!
Applications will not be considered if instructions are not followed completely.

- Do not include your name, the name of your county or school on pages **2, 3, or 4.**
- You must use this form.
- Please adhere to the word limits.
- Do not attach any supplementary materials

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About your project: (Please do not include your name, the name of your county or school.)

Project Name _____

Curriculum Areas _____

Grade Level _____

Amount Requested _____

Minimum needed to fund project _____

Number of students to benefit from project _____

Will items purchased be used for more than one school year? _____

Project Overview:
Summary – give an overview of the project (Limit 150 words)

Creativity – Describe the creative elements of the project. (Limit 100 words)

Goals – What are the goals and objectives for students? (Limit 100 words)

Implementation – How will you implement this project? (Limit 100 words)

Benefits – What are the immediate and/or ongoing benefits this project will provide students? (Limit 100 words)

BUDGET

Itemized Project Budget (required)

Item Needed	Quantity Needed	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Required? Y/N

Total Project Cost (please estimate total cost to the nearest whole dollar)	$

Will you accept partial funding? If so, how much _____

If you receive partial funding, how will you fund the rest of your project? _____

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Applicant Information

Teacher Applying for Grant (first and last name) _____

Title of Grant Project _____

_____

Name of School Where Teacher Works _____

Grade(s) Applicant Teaches _____

School Mailing Address _____

School Street Address _____

School City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

School Fax Number _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____

School Principal's Signature_____

Applicant Agreement

☐ I am a Georgia certified teacher. This is the only Bright Ideas application I have submitted for the current school year. I agree, if I am selected, to submit a final report about the grant's outcome. I also agree that my name, photo and information about the grant may be used in publications by Washington EMC without compensation to me or the school.

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Mail or email completed application to: Program Coordinator at information provided on page 1.