

# BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT LEVEL OVERVIEW

For All BCSD Education Foundation Grant Applications: Please submit the original application form (faxes/copies/emails will not be accepted) signed by the applicant and principal to: BCSD Education Foundation, c/o Business Services, 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305. The form can also be sent via inter-district mail. **Applicant is defined as any staff member who has daily and direct interactions with students.**

## **POLLY ROBERTSON MEMORIAL READING INCENTIVES GRANTS – UP TO \$300 PER APPLICANT (INDIVIDUAL) (\$1,200 TOTAL PER SCHOOL SITE PER SCHOOL YEAR) (Non-Competitive: Awarded on a First-Come/First-Served Basis per School)**

Reading Incentives Grant Application Forms may be submitted for requests up to, but not to exceed \$600, per application site. Please provide a brief explanation of the planned materials and how they will be used to promote reading. Collaboration between staff members to reach the greatest number of children is encouraged. *Signatures are required.*

**Deadline: Application forms are due the last Friday of every school month**

## **BCSD ACADEMIC COMPETITION GRANT (CHESS GRANTS) – UP TO \$600 TOTAL PER SCHOOL SITE PER SCHOOL YEAR (Non-Competitive: Awarded on a First-Come/First-Served Basis per School)**

BCSD Academic Competition (Chess) Grant Application Forms may be submitted with a brief explanation describing the materials you plan to purchase and how they will be used to promote Chess such as chess boards, chess pieces, clocks, books and materials. Participation in Chess has been demonstrated to help in the development of critical and creative thinking skills. *Signatures are required.*

**Deadline: Application forms are due the last Friday of every school month**

## **MINI-GRANTS – \$100 TO \$1,000 PER APPLICATION**

Mini-Grant Applications will be funded on a competitive basis. Funding will cover activities, science projects and consumables. Please complete the two-page application and submit by deadlines. Keep explanations brief and directed to the purpose of the grant. Grants will be reviewed in the following month and recipients will be contacted. *Signatures are required.*

**Deadlines: “Back to School” – Friday, one week after the ending of school and  
“Spring” – Friday, the first week in December.**

## **TECHNOLOGY GRANTS – UP TO \$1,000 FOR INDIVIDUAL / UP TO \$2,000 FOR PARTNERS**

Technology Grant Applications will be funded on a competitive basis. Funding will cover materials and activities specifically using and/or relating to TECHNOLOGY in the classroom. Please complete the two-page application and submit by deadlines. Keep explanations brief and directed to the purpose of the grant. Applicants can partner to increase funding but must demonstrate how collaboration will occur throughout the project. Grants will be reviewed in the following month and recipients will be contacted. *Signatures are required.*

**Deadlines: Friday, the first week in April.**

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS – UP TO \$2,000 FOR INDIVIDUAL / UP TO \$4,000 FOR PARTNERS**

Student Achievement Grant Applications (three-page form) may be submitted for innovative projects, and will be funded on a competitive basis. Funding will cover classroom projects that are creative and promote student learning. Applicants can partner to increase funding but must demonstrate how collaboration will occur throughout the project. Grants will be reviewed in the following month and recipients will be contacted. Please see [Request for Application](#) on website for further details. *Signatures are required.*

**Deadlines: Friday, the first week in April.**

Visit the Education Foundation’s Web Site at <https://www.bcsd.com/> for applications and other information. Questions? Please contact Latonya Thompson in the Business Services Office at extension 14678.

*The BCSD Education Foundation Board of Directors will meet on the third Monday of every month (The Board does not meet in July). Funding decisions are made by a committee of Education Foundation Directors and are approved by the BCSD Education Foundation Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified after the monthly meeting regarding the awarding of grants pertaining to that time period. Awardees are required to share grant successes by completing a [Grant Summary Report](#) through Google Forms, near the end of the project timeline. Please submit summaries, videos, or pictures of the projects or copies of the students work for possible highlighting on our website through the Google Form. If photos will be taken, please distribute a “[Photo Release Form](#)” (which can also be found on the Foundation’s website under “Forms”) to the parent(s) of the students being photographed (or directly to the adult(s) if that is the case). Please forward signed forms to the Business Services Office or upload them with the Grant Summary Report.*