

Classroom Grants 2009-2010

Classroom Grant*

- Maximum of \$500

Citigroup Team/Mentor Grant**

- Maximum of \$1,000

Group Grant***

- Maximum of \$1,000

Important Points

- You must sign up for and attend a Classroom Grants workshop before applying.
- Deadline for applications: October 21, 2009; in Foundation Office by 4:00 p.m. (No Exceptions)
- Awards Notification: Mid-November, 2009
- Sign up for a Grants Workshop:
call (239)337-0433 or
email: Beverly@leeschoolfoundation.org

Workshops

- East Zone: Lehigh Elementary
September 8, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- West Zone: Diplomat Middle
September 10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- South Zone: Cypress Lake Middle
September 17, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Foundation Office: Gwynne Institute
September 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
September 21, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools administers its own grants program for School District of Lee County public school teachers called Classroom Grants. Classroom Grants is an opportunity for educators to purchase the tools necessary to create unique learning experiences. Each project must enhance student learning. The grant-funded projects offer students “hands-on” activities and a unique perspective on traditional subject areas.

Funded projects have included utilizing manipulatives to teach math, hiking in the Everglades to explore Florida’s natural resources, planting a vegetable garden to learn the life cycle of plants and creating multi-media presentations to teach students new forms of technology.

In 2008-2009 The Foundation awarded \$25,000 for 59 projects. Classroom Grants reached over 600 students in the Lee County public school district. Since its inception, this program has awarded over \$1,000,000 to fund these innovative projects.

*Classroom Grants are for one or more teachers

**Citigroup Team/Mentor Grants are for groups of at least one novice and one veteran teacher

***Group Grants are for three or more teachers