

Bennett Community Organization Scholastic Grant Requests



After the fall 2013 book drive, the BCO opted to take our Scholastic rewards in the form of Scholastic dollars instead of cash. As a result, BCO Scholastic grants will be made available to support members of the Bennett Community (teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, volunteers, parents, and students) in their efforts to help Bennett children become creative, independent thinkers and learners. Supporting the Bennett community is an important mission of the BCO.

Grants may be requested for the purchase of any products or materials that are available from the Scholastic catalog. Kurt Woolner and/or Kelly Larson have hard copies of the catalogs available for your perusal and are available to help you search the Scholastic offerings if needed.

Grant forms are available in the front office or can be downloaded from Bennett's website.

After completing the grant application, please have it reviewed by Kurt or Kelly. This will help ensure that the request is viable, not redundant with other outstanding grant requests, and fits in with the rest of the Bennett media strategy.

Grant applicants are then asked to attend a BCO meeting to present their request. This will help BCO members understand how the money will support Bennett students. Grant applicants should contact the BCO president and ask to be included on the agenda for the next BCO meeting (by the Friday before the scheduled BCO meeting). After learning more about request, BCO members will vote on the grant application and get back to the applicant within one week.

Although not a requirement for receiving a BCO Scholastic grant, grant recipients are encouraged to communicate with BCO members the outcome(s) of the grant received.

The success of this process may influence how the BCO takes future Book Fair rewards, so please make good use of this program, and get the word out to your peers if you have a successful outcome!

If you have questions, please contact any of the BCO officers.

Bennett IB World School Mini-Grant Proposal

Title of Proposal:

Submitted by:

Contact information:

Total amount requested:

Have you applied for BCO Scholastic grant previously?

Have you previously received a BCO Scholastic grant?

1. Please provide a brief summary of your proposal. Describe how it will benefit Bennett children and/or community.

2. Please list the items requested and the cost in Scholastic dollars.

I have reviewed this grant application. _____

Kurt Woolner and/or Kelly Larson

BCO Decision: _____

Signature of BCO President: _____