



NTEA Mini Grants Are Back!

Mini Grant Application Form 2011-2012

Mini Grants will be awarded to active members of the Nassau Technology Educators Association. The grants are offered to support you in your efforts to develop new strategies for teaching and presenting curriculum. Your efforts are supported by providing you with funds to purchase materials and supplies needed for a specific project of your choice. Mini Grants are limited up to \$500.00. Each Mini Grant proposal will be independently reviewed and scored by members of the NTEA Mini Grant Committee.

Criteria for Evaluation of Mini Grants Proposals

- Proposed should be a STEM based project
- Proposed project should be innovative
- Project should address the MST Learning Standards and the Common Core Standards
- Project should include contemporary pedagogical practices
- Project should have value to both your students and your colleagues
- Present the Mini Grant project at a NTEA Meeting

The Mini Grant Application should address each of the elements below:

1. Name of applicant, school, school district, address, phone number and e-mail address
2. Grade or subject that you teach
3. Title of Project
4. Summary/Abstract
5. How are the New York State MST Learning Standards and the Common Core Standards addressed in your proposal?
6. Project structure - Goals, objectives, procedure, activities, and timeline
7. How will students benefit from this project?
8. Explain how contemporary pedagogy is implemented in your proposal (i.e. learner centered curriculum, inquiry based learning, problem solving and design, cooperative learning, authentic assessment, integrating the curriculum, etc.).
9. Budget - Given that the maximum Mini Grant is \$500, describe how you plan to spend the funds.

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