

# **TAYLOR EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION GRANT WORKSHOP**

**October 2018**



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# Today's Agenda

- Types of grants
- The process
- Deadlines
- Questions



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# Three Types of Grants Available

- Duck Bucks
- Mallard Mania Grants
- Game Changer Grants



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# Duck Bucks



TEE Foundation Duck Bucks are

- intended to fund **classroom needs** that are not covered by school operational budget
- for all academic areas, all campuses, from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Max \$250 per teacher per school year

The TEE Foundation invested **\$16,000** into your classrooms at the beginning of this school year!

*\* We've exhausted the budgeted amount for this school year. We are actively fundraising and will reopen when available.*

# Mallard Mania Grants

- Designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize
  - and reward great ideas, or creative instructional approaches to accomplish program objectives.
- These are for all academic areas, including the arts, from Pre-K through 12th grade.
- The TEE Foundation invested **\$25,000** into your classrooms during the last classroom grant cycle.
- Grant max has increased from \$1,500 to **\$2,500** for this school year!



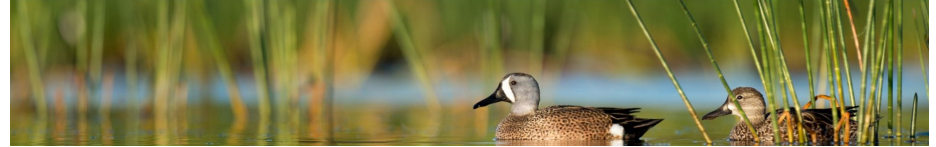
# Mallard Mania Grants

- Initial approval is by the campus principal
- Submissions are reviewed and scored
- Timeline for 2018-2019
  - Mid October - presentation to schools / call for grant applications
  - **January 9, 2019 - grant applications due at 5pm**
  - January 25, 2019 - review committee scores due
  - Early February - recommendations for funding presented to TEE Foundation Board
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# Game Changer Grants

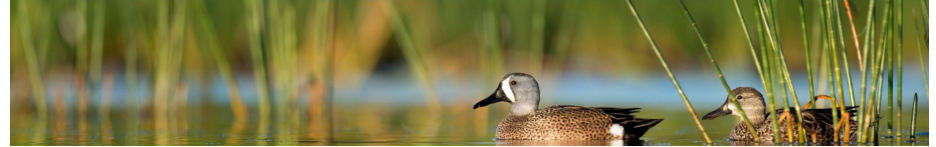
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- The TEE Foundation is proud to be one of the partners that help Taylor ISD with the mission.
- The Game Changer grants are intended to impact a number of schools and/or a large population of students and positively change the trajectory of school academic performance, student achievement or students' success in life.

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- Serve as “seed money” for testing new teaching and learning methods or incubate and grow unproven, but promising practices or ideas.
- Game Changer grants are for all academic areas, including the arts, from Pre-K through 12th grade.
- Individual teachers, campus teams, departments and district initiated programs or projects may apply for **grants up to \$25,000**



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- Game changer grant applications will require three stages of approval. If a grant is not approved through a stage, it does not move forward.
  - Stage 1 - Approval by district leadership (Chief Academic Officer)
  - Stage 2 - Applications are reviewed and scored by grant committee.
  - Stage 3 - Presentation to district leadership and TEE Foundation grant committee for the final funding decision.
- Game changer grants do not follow the same timeline due to the approval process and can be submitted anytime during the school year.
- Awards will be outside the Mallard Mania cycle and will include a coordinated effort between Taylor ISD and Taylor Educational Enrichment Foundation for publicity.



# Game Changer Grants



- The TEE Foundation had our first Game Changer grants last spring after a local business, Gemini, came forward asking how they can make a difference.
- Three grants were funded by this generous donation of **\$30,268!**
  - Enabling the Future: 3D Printing of Prosthetic Hands - a 3D printer at Taylor High School for printing prosthetic hands for children born with amniotic band syndrome
  - CNC Router at Taylor High School for the development of skills and creativity in Agriculture Mechanics and Metal Fabrication, and the Agriculture Structures Design and Fabrication classes
  - Robotics Academy at Legacy Early College High School

# Submission Process - all grant types

- The grant information packet has additional details. Copies are available at each campus.
- All submissions will be through ONLINE form - no paper copies



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# Tips to be Successful

- Be specific – with objectives and measurements
- Be clear - ask a friend to read your submission for clarity
  - What are you asking for?
  - How will it be implemented?
  - How will students be impacted?
  - How will it tie to teaching goals?
- Be creative – get excited about the opportunity and let that show in your application!
- Find partners – within your campus, the district and within the community

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# Please don't wait until the last minute to submit.

- Remember - Principal approval is required.
  - They will need time to read and provide feedback.
- Director of Instructional Technology signature required if funds are used for technology or media equipment.
  - Why? Goal is to fund efforts that would be supported in future or give IT the opportunity to suggest alternative technology.
- If you need clarification on how to submit something, asking the day the application is due is probably not going to be as successful as asking those questions a week ahead of time and then being able to adjust or make the updates.

# Questions

Q - Can a teacher submit an application on their own and also be a part of a team/department application?

A - Yes!

Q - Can a teacher re-apply the following year if the project requires continued funding?

A – Please talk with your principal. Funding requests for **NEW** projects have increased. **We expect that awarded teachers will work with the principals or department leads to develop how the project will be sustained in the future.**

Q - Will there be interviews?

A - Not for Mallard Mania Grants. There will be for Game Changer Grants.

# Other Questions?

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