ADM Innovates Technology Grant Program

ADM Schools Technology Department
2016-17 Applications Due March 27th, 2016
Maximum Project Grant: $5,000
Total Funding Available for 2016-17: $17,500

Description
The ADM Schools provides a standard classroom technology suite that includes a teacher laptop, mounted projector, interactive whiteboard device, and document camera, in addition to a set of iPads in K-5 classrooms. Additional technologies are available in the form of coursework-specific technologies, mobile device carts assigned to buildings and departments, and software-based technologies available to the district.

Beyond these available technologies, however, there is always a push to over new, innovative technologies in our classrooms. In an attempt to address this need, the ADM Innovates Technology Grant Program will accept proposals for technology purchases of up to $5,000 per project.

Eligibility
ADM Community School District teachers are invited to apply, either individually or as a group. The grants will support the purchase of technology hardware, software, and services, including – but not limited to – computers, tablets, cameras, response clickers, measurement instruments, server or client-based software, and training opportunities.

Proposals
The proposal form is posted online at http://goo.gl/forms/ZmJmCcIIUx and will be available through the March 27th deadline. Please complete the form with as much detail as possible. In your proposal, you will specify how much funding you are requesting (up to $5,000), and you will also have the opportunity to specify any supplemental funding for the project (such as building technology funds, departmental funds, or external grants).

Funding Decisions
The decision to fund a proposal will be made by the ADM Community School District technology committee. Funding decisions will be based upon such factors as need, scope, potential impact on learning, ease of implementation, manageability, and other factors as determined by the committee.

Available Funding
The amount of funding available during an application window will be published when the application process opens, and is set jointly by the superintendent, director of technology, and business manager. This amount will be no less than $5,000 per academic year.

Reapplication
The funding application window is determined by the district’s technology committee. If you unsuccessfully apply for funding during one application period, you are welcome to apply again during the following application window.

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