



GOLDEN APPLE GRANT APPLICATION

The Golden Apple Grant is an initiative funded through the Hendersonville Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit arm of the Chamber. The grant provides educational resources to the Hendersonville educational community, providing an opportunity for teachers to apply for financial assistance that enables them to engage in activities to enhance learning and improve student performance. The grant seeks to supplement projects not otherwise funded through the State, school system, or other publicly funded sources of revenue.

PROPOSED PROJECT ABSTRACT

Applicant Name: _____ **School Name:** _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ **School Principal:** _____

Applicant Email: _____ **Principal Phone Number:** _____

Principal Email: _____

Proposed Project Title: _____

Program/Dicipline Area: (See the document "About the Golden Apple Grant" to select the specific program/discipline from areas 1 through 6).

Example: Category 1. CTE, Health Science.

Proposed Project Purpose Statement: (What will change/improve if this proposed project is funded? How does it enhance the classroom experience and improve student learning? 75 words or less)

Number of Students Impacted by the Project: _____ **Grade Levels Included in the Project:** _____

Project Timeline (Start and End Date): _____

Based upon the proposed completion date of the grant project, **what weeks during Fall term or Spring term are you available to schedule a visit/video?** _____

Name(s) of Other Teacher(s) Directly Involved in the Project (if applicable): _____

TOTAL Budget Requested: _____

Check One Level of Funding:

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Teacher Application | Up to \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Teacher Application | Up to \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School-Wide Teacher Application | Up to \$3,000 |

If awarded, is this grant project sustainable without additional Golden Apple Grant funds? Yes No

If "no," please explain: _____

Required Attachments:

- Proposed Project Description:** A one-page detailed description of the project and its impact on student learning.
- Proposed Budget:** A one-page budget narrative and an itemized budget of all expenses.

PROPOSED PROJECT DETAILS

List specific State of TN Academic Standard(s)/Outcome(s), Sumner County School System Standard(s)/Outcome(s), and/or School-Specific Standard(s)/Outcome(s) that align with this project):

Example: Mathematics (One or more of the following as applicable) **1.** Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. **2.** Reason abstractly and quantitatively. **3.** Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. **4.** Model with mathematics. **5.** Use appropriate tools strategically. **6.** Attend to precision. **7.** Look for and make use of structure. **8.** Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

List Measurable Results (How will you determine if the standards/outcomes /objectives of the proposed project have been achieved by students):

Example: A pre-test and post-test; a juried final project; a graded written report, etc.

Required Signatures:

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal: _____ **Date:** _____

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Application Notes

In the event multiple applications are submitted from one school, the principal may prioritize the projects and provide that information to the Hendersonville Chamber Foundation on or before the deadline. In the event no priority is received, the review committee will review and approve grants as if all were of equal priority to the school. All applications will be reviewed on or before September 16, 2025.

Applications must be completed in their entirety – ALL sections. The **principal's signature is required** on the application. If you have questions about the grant application, contact Kathleen Hawkins, Hendersonville Chamber President/CEO at Kathleen@hendersonvillechamber.com or Hilary Marabeti, Chamber Foundation Board Member, at divahbm1946@gmail.com

Application Deadlines

The Golden Apple Grant application **must be received at the Hendersonville Chamber Office by September 5, 2025**. It should be mailed or delivered to: Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce

"Golden Apple Grant"
100 Country Club Drive, Suite 104
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Awards will be announced at the **Golden Apple Grant Teacher Reception on October 14, 2025** at Bluegrass Country Club.

ATTACHMENT 1

Hendersonville Chamber Foundation Golden Apple Grant

DETAILED PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant Name: _____

Proposed Project Title:

ATTACHMENT 2

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BUDGET NARRATIVE AND ITEMIZED BUDGET

Applicant Name: _____

Proposed Project Title: _____

Budget Narrative:

Itemized Budget:

Note: Budget may not exceed the amount listed in the Abstract for the Total Amount Requested

Example: Multiple Teacher Application

Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	SubTotal
1	Brand Name Tool Kit	2	\$249.00	\$498.00
2	Rubbermaid Water Tank	1	\$250.00	\$250.00
3	Buidling Manual	6	\$40.00	\$240.00
4	Storage Station	1	\$200.00	\$200.00
5	Student Journals	10	\$7.00	\$70.00
			Total Budget	\$1,258.00

