



W.A.V.E. Funding Application

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SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF FUNDS REQUESTED:

A major feature of the Common Core Standards requires students to comprehend and evaluate nonfiction text. In addition to the grade level core program, we would like to supply all students with Scholastic News, a nonfiction magazine. Scholastic News is based on current events that are relevant to what the students are learning about in the curriculum. Each issue features current, high-quality articles in the areas of science and social studies that are far more current than the core textbooks.

Scholastic News includes Teacher's Guides, a desk copy, and access to online resources for both students and teachers to use. Teachers can access standard-based lesson plans, writing prompts, and reproducible skills sheets. Students can access videos, review games, alternate reading levels, and an audio read-aloud function, and much more!

W.A.V.E has historically granted funds for Scholastic News, but we have found a way for the Foundation to do so with substantial savings. The PTA has the option of receiving the proceeds from the Scholastic Book Fair it operates in the fall in cash or in what they refer to as Scholastic "Bucks". These "Bucks" can be used for a variety of products available through the Scholastic organization including the Scholastic News.

We are asking for a grant reimbursing the cash value of the proceeds from the sale so that we may purchase the Scholastic News for the coming year. By doing it this way, **Wave is able to provide Scholastic News to all of our students at a savings of \$1900.00 over last year's grant** and the PTA is able to fund its other projects that were originally budgeted with cash proceeds from the Scholastic Book Fair. We are asking for \$3100.00 because an additional classroom was added this year, we expect the same for next year

We believe this an extremely cost effective way to provide a valuable service to our students and maintain or increase the level of resources both W.A.V.E and the PTA have available to benefit our students.

TIMELINE: Estimated Date Project Would Begin: Upon Approval

Date Project Would Be Completed: May 2017

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED (not to exceed): \$ 3,100.00

AS APPLICABLE:

1) How many classrooms would be benefitted @ 33

2) How many children would be benefitted? @ 875

3) How many hours are involved and, if service is provided, what hourly rate is being charged? n/a

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