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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TOSS PARTICIPANTS

All “**T**eachers **O**f **S**uccessful **S**tudents” participants who register for the June 3-4, 2020 institute by April 24 are eligible to apply for a **Creative Teaching Mini-Grant** not to exceed \$1,000. Ten mini-grants will be awarded during the last general session on June 4 from among applicants attending the summer institute.

This is an opportunity to be able to do that project you have been wanting to do but never seem to be able to get funded, obtain needed supplies for a special art project, get that needed set of books for a unit of study, provide your classroom with some technology, set up a small classroom garden, get parts for your robot, take the kids on an educationally based field trip, and much more.

Please read the attached rules and guidelines before completing the simple application. Be sure you include all information before returning---especially the budget.

**This opportunity is only being offered to those who complete the institute registration and grant application by the April 24 deadline and fully attend the institute.** So, get creative and get your registration and application turned in today!

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## Cherokee Nation Education Services

### Creative Teaching Mini-Grants

**DEADLINE April 24, 2020**

#### Criteria Guidelines

- Must be a certified classroom teacher in a school within the jurisdictional boundaries of Cherokee Nation.
- Must be planning to return to the school for the 2020 -2021 school year.
- Must attend all sessions of the 2020 TOSS summer institute.
- Ten (10) mini-grants of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded.
- Recipients will be chosen by a panel through a blind selection process. All selections are final.
- Must be present at the afternoon general assembly on June 4, 2020 to receive grant award.
- All recipients must submit a final report with photos to Education Services on the project by May 2021 and be willing to share results of the project at the 2021 TOSS summer institute.
- Grants should be a creative teaching project that will enhance the curriculum or enable a deeper understanding of the subject matter for students.
- Monies will be distributed to the school. Grant recipients are responsible for ordering materials and implementing the grant.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.



## Creative Teaching Mini-Grant Application

**DEADLINE April 24, 2020**

1. Full name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)
2. School \_\_\_\_\_ School phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Teaching position \_\_\_\_\_
4. School e-mail \_\_\_\_\_
5. Summer e-mail \_\_\_\_\_
6. Title of Project/Request: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students impacted \_\_\_\_\_
8. One paragraph summary description of the project/request: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How will student learning be impacted by this project/request and how will you assess its effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Include a detailed budget including all materials, equipment, transportation costs, food, honorariums, shipping, etc. Be sure to use current catalogs with current prices.

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