

**GRANT #33 - Visual Art Potter's Wheel(s) Grant**

**I would like a potters wheel, clay and sculpting tools for DMS and DHS.**

**Part 1: Contact Information**

School and Position:	<b>art teacher, Demopolis High</b>	Years in system:	<b>3</b>
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I have shared a copy of this application with my principal, and he/she approves this application. **Yes**

Have you been awarded a grant from the Foundation in the past three years? **Yes**

If yes, did you complete the grant evaluation form?

I agree to complete the required Grant Reporting at the conclusion of the grant year (Spring 2019.) **Yes**

**Part 2: Grant Overview**

Title of Requested Grant	<b>Visual Art Potter's Wheel(s) Grant</b>	
Amount Requested	<b>\$680.00</b>	
Proposed Start Date (Month)	<b>October</b>	
Length of grant (one school year or are the materials reusable?)	<b>reusable</b>	
If other individuals are involved in this grant please list their names and positions.	<b>I'm also writing this to use in DMS.</b>	
Who will this grant impact?	<b>Department</b>	
	<i>(number of students)</i>	<i>(grade levels of students)</i>
	<b>200</b>	<b>7-12</b>

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Provide a brief, general overview of the proposed grant (250 words or less) in the space below.

There are several levels of visual art from Intro to art to Visual Art 2. As my students progress I need to incorporate more 3-D experiences in my classes, especially for those applying for Art scholarships. Last year I had three seniors that received art scholarships based on the variety and use of media. I feel they were lacking in that 3D area of their portfolios.

I would like one potters wheel per school, as well as clay and sculpting tools. As I have no exhaust system I won't be needing a kiln as of yet and I estimated the cost to be around \$200 per wheel (that comes with tools) and clay was around \$250. My art fee can cover extras needed so I feel this is not a huge request for a great return. I need a total of \$700.00 for these items.

The goal is to give my students every opportunity to express themselves creatively through the use of all types of media. My classes will have a truly hands on experience to create pottery and sculpture. This will lead to more scholarship opportunities as well as exposing them to another form of art. Our community is one that embraces art and my classes always give back by displaying or creating art whenever possible during city events such as COTR and Roosterfest. Who knows, we may have rooster themed pottery to show off our schools' talented students!

I hope you will consider this small grant for our visual art departments. These items can only further enhance our program.

Have you explored funds through school channels, such as the annual budget process? Yes  
If so, why was this grant not eligible for those funds?

The funds we collect from art fees is 25.00 per student and that doesn't cover the true expense of my class per person as most all supplies are consumable. This is permanent equipment I am requesting along with start up clay and tools.

### Part 3: Grant Details

#### A. Objectives and Measurements

Using the table below, outline no more than **four main objectives** of this grant, how each of these objectives will be measured, and what your expected results will be. Each objective should be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely (SMART).

SMART Objective	How will this objective be measured?	What is the goal or expected measurement?
To give my students an opportunity to explore 3D art in the form of clay medium	Students will create pieces that will be graded. I will observe and grade the use of the new media.	The students are graded on the creative use of media, and how well they followed directions and deadlines. Max 100
To give my advanced students another media to incorporate into their	Students will display higher levels of learning while creating specific	Advanced students will be graded on the use of media, meeting deadlines, as well as the higher level of

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portfolios they build for scholarships.	pieces of pottery. They will be observed and graded.	creativity they should be showing as compared to a beginner. Max 100

B. Budget

Provide a detailed budget for the grant in the table below:

Item Description	Price Each	Quantity	Total
Potters wheel	200.00	2	400.00
clay	35.00	8	280.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
<b>GRANT TOTAL</b>			680.00

Please provide the website link(s) to any supporting information you used in determining this budget. You may also attach a scanned copy of documents to the email if needed.

Amazon Pottery Wheel 25cm and Clayking Self-hardening clay
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C. Mission Relevance

*Mission Statement: The Demopolis City Schools Foundation will encourage excellence, continued investment, and good stewardship of resources in support of students and all those who benefit from a successful Demopolis City School System.*

Use the following table to explain how you see this grant supporting the mission of the Foundation and the goals of our donors:

<p>How does this grant encourage excellence in the classroom?</p>	<p><b>This grant will allow students to explore another facet of visual art. They will be able to experience a three dimensional medium that has been used throughout history. They will create interesting pieces of pottery for themselves and others. They will add to their college portfolios.</b></p>
<p>Does this grant address one of our areas of focus? Tell us a little about one of these: *This grant promotes equity in the classrooms. (For example, will all students have access to the same classroom technology no matter the teacher, etc.) *This grant supports continuity of programs in the system. (For example, does it build on a program that already exists?) *This grant demonstrates collaboration in the school (For example, does this grant show teachers in a grade level, school, or department are working together?) *This grant is something entirely new and I/we want to give it a try.</p>	<p><b>This grant will build on a growing program.</b></p>
<p>How is this grant a good use of the resources of the Foundation?</p>	<p><b>This grant will provide more opportunities for my students to express themselves creatively. The visual art program at DMS and DHS has shown tremendous growth over the last three years and this will increase interest in the elective. Our community is very interested and invested in the arts. I'm sure Demopolis as a whole would appreciate what the DCSF does to encourage and help support visual art in our schools.</b></p>