

Dear California High School Teachers and Staff:

Academic Boosters is pleased to announce our 2010-2011 Teacher Grant program.

The Academic Boosters Board has approved to allocate \$20,000 to the Teacher Grant Program for the 2010–2011 school year. Teacher Grants provide an opportunity for teachers and staff to enhance the learning experience by buying things that are outside the normal budget. Need updated world maps? Educational videos? How about a new tripod or two? How about a new computer or other technology for the classroom? In 2009-2010 we approved 20 grants ranging from \$166 to \$4200, with the average around \$1500.

Criteria and Information

- Individual teacher grants and departmental grants are welcome.
- Grant money must be spent in the current calendar year.
- Some of the criteria used include: How will the item enhance the learning experience? How many students / classes will benefit from the item? How long will the items last?
- We prefer to fund things that last more than one school year and directly relate to the academic or learning experience, however, we have made exceptions in the past.
- Requests are not automatically renewed for subsequent school years. You do need to resubmit your request.

We attempt to fund as many requests as possible. If you don't submit a request, you won't know.

We plan to review and approve requests at our monthly meeting October 18, 2010. Please return the attached form as soon as possible to give the committee time to review all the submitted requests. I prefer that you email them to me (CHSAcademicBoosters@yahoo.com), but if you have additional information to submit or email is not convenient, please place them in the Academic Boosters inbox next to the Principal's office. Although we are attempting to disburse all of our teacher grant money in October, we will accept Grant requests until our funds are exhausted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Henry He
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