

**Academic Grants** Denise Beatty

The Northwest High School PTSA Departmental Grant was established to provide teachers and staff an opportunity to apply innovative methodologies or newly proposed initiatives to enhance student achievement in the classroom. The proposal should incorporate some or all of the following criteria:

- Development of a program or initiative to promote a supportive learning environment in the classroom with evidence of demonstrated improvement in student performance. (Best Practices)
- Utilization of resources, tools, and professional development opportunities to enable the school and staff to build capacity within the school and district to improve student learning.
- Participation in benchmarking activities for staff and/or outside consultants and experts (as needed) to contribute to areas of need as identified by the school's current improvement plan.
- Submission of a written summary to PTSA describing outcomes after grant award/approval and program/activity implementation.

**Budget** The current school year budget includes an allocation for a total of three departmental grants. The budget maximum for each grant is a total of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).

**Submission Deadline:** January 20, 2010

**Basis for Award of Grant** PTSA Grant Awards Committee will review each application and award the grant based upon a review of the proposals.

**Award Date:** February 1, 2010

**How to submit a Proposal** (Note: Proposal should be no more than one page)

Submit Proposal to the attention of Denise P. Beatty, Grant Proposals, Northwest High School PTSA, 13501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Proposals should be placed in the PTSA mailbox. Your proposal should include but is not limited to the following:

- Describe how you will use grant funds for program or professional development activities. Describe how the tasks would be carried out.
- Describe how you will evaluate and measure the effectiveness or your program or initiative.
- Will your initiative involve working with diverse groups?

(Cultural, economic, ethnic, racial, special needs, etc.)

- Describe how you will share outcomes and resulting data resulting from the initiative. (Presentation to PTSA, written report, utilization of technology for students school wide, etc. by April 30<sup>th</sup>)

For Additional Information/Clarification Contact

Denise P. Beatty, Chair

[rdbbeatty@comcast.net](mailto:rdbbeatty@comcast.net)

(301) 540-2535