2010 GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The McCall - Donnelly Education Foundation is soliciting applications for projects that fall within any of the following three categories:

Global Awareness Funded projects in this category will increase global literacy by:

- Developing an understanding for and/or addressing global issues
- Focusing on learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue
- Stressing understanding of other nations and cultures, including leveraging social and cultural differences to create new ideas and increase both innovation and quality of work

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Funded projects in this category will teach the importance of effective reasoning, systems based thinking, judgment, and problem solving by:

- Using various types of reasoning (inductive, deductive, etc.) as appropriate for the situation
- Analyzing how parts of a whole interact with each other to produce overall outcomes
- Effectively analyzing and evaluating evidence, arguments, claims and beliefs
- Analyzing and evaluating alternative points of view
- Synthesizing and making connections between information and arguments
- Interpreting information and drawing conclusions based on the best analysis
- Identifying and asking significant questions that clarify various points of view and lead to better solutions

Communication, Collaboration, Leadership, and Responsibility Funded projects in this category will focus on communicating clearly, collaborating with others, and leading responsibly by teaching how to:

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills
- Use communication for a range of purposes (e.g. to inform, instruct, motivate and persuade)
- Utilize multiple media and technologies, and know how to judge their effectiveness
- Communicate effectively in diverse environments (including multi-lingual)
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams
- Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal

- Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member
- Demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in using influence and power
- Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind

How to apply: Applications are available at district schools, McCall Public Library, and at www.mccall-donnellyeducationfoundation.org. Clearly describe your proposal on the grant application form and include a detailed budget. Limit grant proposals to no less than $2500 or no greater than $15,000. The District Principal for the students who will be involved in your project must sign your application. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 2010. Emailed submissions will not be accepted. Mail completed application to:

McCall Donnelly Education Foundation
P.O. Box 3048
Attn: 2010 Grant Application
McCall, ID 83638

Grant recipients will be determined by May 10, 2010. Funds will be available on July 1, 2010 and must be used by June 30, 2011. Variances in expenditures from the original proposal may be granted, but the grant recipient must inform the MDEF prior to proceeding with the variance. The MDEF reserves the right to reject the variance request. Use of excess funds from cost savings must have MDEF approval prior to expenditure. Grantees will be required to sign a grant acceptance form agreeing to the grant award provisions before funds are distributed.

Interim and final grant reports will be required. Grant recipients must summarize how the funds were spent and provide proof of expenditures. The interim report must be received by January 31, 2011 and final report must be received by June 30, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the MDEF grant program or the application please call Susan Bechdel at 208-634-4304 or e-mail info@McCall-DonnellyEducationFoundation.org.

For MDEF Use Only MDEF Grant Application _____-2010 Score _____

McCall Donnelly Education Foundation
Grant Application-2010

Applicant name:_____

Mailing address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Address:_____

Telephone:_____Email:_____

How is applicant affiliated with the McCall-Donnelly School District?

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Check the category this grant application represents:

☐ Global Awareness ☐ Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

☐ Communication, Collaboration, Leadership and Responsibility

Project Title:_____

Brief narrative of the proposed project/project summary:

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1. Why is this project needed?

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2. Who will the project serve? How will the project benefit students in the McCall Donnelly School District?

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3. What are the proposed outcomes of the project?

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4. What is the timeline for the project? When would funds be needed?

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5. How will the success of the project be determined?

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6. If only partial funding for the project is awarded, how will this affect the project?

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7. Are there other sources of funds that will be used for the project? How is the applicant contributing to the overall cost of the project?(donations, in-kind contributions, staff time, etc.)_____

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8. Explain how the project will continue after the end of grant funding?

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Applicant's signature Date

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Administrator's signature Date

Administrator for students involved in project must sign.

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Date received by MDEF: _____

Received by: _____

Proposed Project Budget

Budget Item (Itemize)	**Grant funds Requested from MDEF**	**Matching funds provided by other sources if any**	**Total Cost**
Totals:	MDEF Funds	Matching Funds	Total Cost

Total Grant funds requested_____

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