

The Sam and Anne Booke Family Trust

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The Sam and Anne Booke Family Trust was established in 1989 by family members of Sam and Anne Booke to improve the quality of life in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. The Booke family values the role that teachers play in the development of young minds. The Winston-Salem Foundation, through the Sam and Anne Booke Family Trust, will award mini-grants for professional development to K-12 teachers in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Grants are awarded in support of innovative and results-oriented educational experiences for teachers, which enable them to teach better and enhance the subject or content being taught in the classroom. These projects should expand the knowledge and skills of both teachers and students, better preparing them for life.

PROGRAM PRIORITIES:

In order for a proposal to receive favorable review, it must address the following priorities: professional development of applicant; connection of educational experience/project to classroom content; linkage to school's mission; and impact & dissemination of activities/lessons.

FUNDING:

Grants, in amounts up to \$1,500, are available for an individual classroom teacher or a team of teachers. A school may submit multiple proposals; however, no teacher will receive more than one grant. Funds cannot be used for salary support of applicant(s). A typical grant award is \$500. Previous grant recipients will be eligible to reapply three years after receiving a Sam and Anne Booke grant.

REVIEW PROCESS:

A panel of four readers will review and score each application. Decisions will be made in mid-March and applicants will be notified in April.

APPLICATION:

Apply online or download an application at www.wsfoundation.org.