



Fueling the Future! First Year Teacher Grants

Open May 12 – June 9, 2023

The Forsyth County Education Foundation and Mark Heard Fuel Company are excited to present the first Fueling the Future! First Year Teacher Grants for Forsyth County Schools.

This grant is for classroom projects/programs for the 2023-24 school year. Four \$500 grants are available – 2 for elementary, 1 for middle, and 1 for high. Thank you to our sponsor, Mark Heard Fuel Company, for supporting teachers and the Education Foundation.

Applications open Friday, May 12 and close Friday, June 9 at 5 pm. Recipients will be announced at the FCS New Educator Orientation on Monday, July 24.

All applicants must be:

- A full-time, first year* FCS classroom teacher for the 22-23 school year
- Returning as a full-time FCS classroom teacher for the 23-24 school year

**For this grant, a first-year classroom teacher is an individual who has not taught full-time in FCS prior to the 22-23 school year. Please note that the first-year teacher may have taught in another school district outside of FCS prior to the 22-23 school year and/or may have been employed by FCS in another role, such as a paraprofessional or substitute, prior to becoming a classroom teacher for the 22-23 school year.*

Requirements:

- A. Complete the grant application form in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- B. Explain how you will use the \$500 in an essay titled, "How I will fuel learning for 23-24", using a 12-point font, not to exceed 500 words. Project/programs must align to Georgia Performance Standards.
- C. Send one email, with the application and essay, to Anita Seay at aseay@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

Notes:

- All application materials submitted will be retained by the Foundation and not be returned.
- Grant funds may only be used for classroom materials and projects, this does not include food. Funds may not be used for personal items and/or to reimburse teachers.
- Household relatives of the Forsyth County Education Foundation Governing Board, Board of Education, Superintendent's Office, and Communications Department are not eligible.



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Please complete the entire application (type in the spaces allowed or print legibly)

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home/Cell) _____ Email (Work) _____

22-23 Work Location (School) _____

23-24 Work Location (School) _____

22-23 Position/Job Title _____

23-24 Position/Job Title _____

By signing this application form, I certify that all information above is accurate and that my essay was written by me. This grant project/program is not the property of another individual, school, or school district.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____