

*The Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools*  
**Grant Program Overview 2015-2016**

The FMCCS grant program provides funding for materials, supplies, and projects that directly benefit students of the MCCSC and align with state standards and school improvement plans. All applications will be approved by the appropriate school principal(s) and MCCSC administrator(s). The grants are intended to fund projects that will have a long-term benefit. FMCCS will only fund “consumables,” items considered to be disposable, for one-time use, or for distribution in the Insta-Grant category. Consumables must be related to curriculum needs and not rewards or celebrations. Please do not request consumables in any other grant category.

Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:

- materials and supplies to enhance classroom learning experiences
- equipment and technology, including software
- curricular field trip expenses
- authors, speakers, and experts
- support for professional development

	<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>WHO CAN APPLY</b>	<b>RESTRICTIONS</b>
<b>Insta-Grants \$100</b>	Giving Days will be selected throughout the school year	MCCSC Employees	None – Application process is via Facebook and Twitter only.
<b>Classroom &amp; Small Project Mini-Grants \$250 to \$1,000</b>	October 21	-MCCSC Employees -Students	-50% of field trips. -No professional development. -No consumables.
<b>Multi-Classroom, School, and System Grants \$1,000 to \$5,000</b>	October 21	-MCCSC Employees -Students	-No consumables.
<b>High Impact Innovation Grants Over \$5,000</b>	October 21 (pre-proposal)	-MCCSC Principals -MCCSC Administrators	-Due to available funding ideas from these proposals are generally used to develop grants to external organizations.
<b>Elementary Library Grants</b>	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	-MCCSC Elementary School Librarians	-No technology.

**Wondering which grant program is right for your project?  
The following chart might help you decide.**

	<b>Insta-Grants</b>	<b>Classroom and Small Project Mini-Grants</b>	<b>Multi-Classroom, School, District and System Level Grants</b>	<b>High Impact Innovation Grants</b>	<b>Elementary Library Grants</b>
Classroom Materials, Supplies, Equipment, and Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Consumables for classrooms & support areas	✓				
Field Trips	✓	✓			
Library Books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classroom/School Visits by Experts or Authors	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Professional Development			✓	✓	

Insta-Grants are offered through randomly selected Giving Days throughout the school year via Facebook and Twitter. Make sure you are connected and following the Foundation. On a Giving Day the Foundation will post/tweet an insta-question. Your responses will be reviewed and the winner of the Insta-Grant will be awarded \$100 instantly to use as you responded. That's right no application required! An evaluation of how the money benefited your classroom/school will be required. Students may not apply for Insta-Grants.

**For more information, visit our website at [www.mccsfoundation.org](http://www.mccsfoundation.org) or contact us by email [fmccs@mccsc.edu](mailto:fmccs@mccsc.edu), or phone 330-7700 ext. 50065.**