The purpose of the Star Grant is to fuel grade-wide, department-wide and school-wide initiatives that have a broad impact on the students. Star grants exceed $1,000 and have been as high as $11,000. Examples of past year’s grants that provide innovative additions to the curriculum are:

- Seneteto Interactive Response software at Southdown to help evaluate student progress
- “Speak Up” group presentation/public speaking workshops for all 6th graders
- Ipod Touch devices for the English and Science departments at the high school
- School shared projector, laptop and flip camera via the library/computer center at Washington to enhance research projects, reader theaters and musical productions

Star Grant applications invite teachers and administrators to apply for funds for initiatives that impact a grade, department or school. An applicant who wishes to obtain funding for a project should complete this grant application describing the idea and benefits and after gaining approval from the school principal send it the address above. **The deadline for the Star Grants is January 7, 2012.**

*Please remember that the goal of HFEE is to fund new and innovative ideas. HFEE does not participate in the funding of transportation costs for field trips and due to budgetary constraints, HFEE will not participate in the funding of smart boards.*

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Date: _________________________________

Name of Application: _________________________________

School: ___________________________Grade/Department_________________________

Telephone: Day _______________________________

Email address ___________________________________________

All future correspondence will be done via email, please provide an email address that you check regularly.
**Project Information**

**Project Title:**
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**Summary of Project:** Write a brief overview of the program and also answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. How will this grant enhance the instructional program within your classroom?
2. How will this grant support the standards within the curriculum?
3. What will students be able to accomplish as a result of this grant that will expand and enhance their learning?
4. Please share anything else that might be valuable in helping the Foundation make its decision.
5. What other funding sources have you investigated to support this project? If you are requesting only partial funds to fulfill a grant, please ensure that prior to submitting this application that you have confirmation that the balance of the grant can be fulfilled by whatever outside source you have.

**Budget Information:**

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*In order to verify pricing, all technology related grants must be reviewed first and signed off by either Mr. Grackin or the Technology Dept. supervisor prior to submission.*

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Technology Signature (if applicable)

**Supervisor’s Certification (required)**

I am aware of this grant application:

Name/Title: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________