

SAMPLE GRANT APPLICATION: ABC ACADEMY

If awarded, how will you utilize the educational grant? *

We would use the grant to purchase two midi lathes with stands, such as RIKON 70-220VSR lathes.

What is the 'educational' aspect of the use? *

ABC Academy is small independent academy serving as the public school for the town of Anycity, Anystate. We have a long tradition in project-based learning. Our design technology classes serve over 100 students per year in grades 7-12. Roughly 1/3 of the curriculum is woodturning. Students use our four existing lathes to turn various projects such as pens, bowls, tops, lidded boxes, and the like. Because of the popularity of turning, students are often waiting for their turn at the lathe. Two additional lathes would allow more students to turn each day.

Furthermore, I teach small group meetings in woodturning for the Guild of Anycity club. Two more lathes would allow participants more time to for hands-on learning.

Reasons for applying for this grant: *

The grant is needed to supplement current funds.

Please provide narrative describing reasons for your application: *

Due to pressures from the state on education spending, my budget was reduced by 20% last year. Because of the popularity of the design tech courses, I have more students taking my classes than ever, with an average class size of 13 students. I enjoy turning and I share all my projects with the students. They, in turn, have developed an enthusiasm for the lathe, and woodturning has become one of the most popular aspects of the curriculum. With little funding for new equipment, I seek supplemental funds to help grow our capacity for turning. This grant would allow us to expand the woodturning curriculum for students, as well as to offer more woodturning clinics to faculty, staff, club members, and the general community.

What is your contribution to the project? *

Funding and labor hours.

Please provide narrative describing your contributions to the project: *

Our contribution to the project would be both additional funding and labor hours. I would set up the lathes and provide the instruction to students who use these lathes. I would also teach the clinics. The school would provide funding for tools, chucks, pen mandrels and other accessories, as well as for supplies and ongoing maintenance of these lathes.

How will your plan change if you do not receive a grant, or if you receive a reduced grant? *

If the grant was reduced, we could buy just one lathe with \$750. I could not purchase any new lathes without grant funding.

If you receive a grant, how will you/your chapter/school help others to benefit from the grant? *

As mentioned, not only would the students benefit from these lathes, but the participants in small group meetings would use them as well. I would also commit to running clinics open to the public to promote woodturning in our area.

Please provide a brief itemized budget for how you intend to use the grant proceeds, if awarded: *

2 - Rikon 70-220VSR Midi Lathes @ \$660

2 - Stands @ \$160 each

Have you received an EOG grant previously? *

No.