The Centaur Foundation’s *Teacher Summer Professional Growth Grants* are awarded to teachers for personal and professional growth with the hope that these awards will allow teachers to pursue interests to impact student learning which would otherwise not be possible.

**Application Deadlines**
- Submissions accepted August through March 31st
- If necessary, Teacher Grant Interviews will be conducted in April/May
- Teacher applicants notified of grant approval following the May Centaur Foundation meeting

**Eligibility Requirements**
- A classroom teacher for Brooklyn Center Schools (pre-K through 12)
- Minimum 3 years taught in District 286

**Essential Features of the Grant**
- Value of grant award: up to $3000 USD
- Grant money may be used to fund cost of registration fees, transportation, food, lodging, and ancillary costs as requested in grant application
- Teachers may be awarded the grant one (1) time while teaching in District 286
- Teachers will meet with the Centaur Foundation upon conclusion of grant project to report on experiences
- Awards are made to individuals.

**The Grant Does Not Fund**
- Fees for college/university credits (project may include participation in a college/university course, but the Centaur Foundation cannot pay for credit fees)
# Teacher Summer Professional Growth

## GRANT APPLICATION

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| Phone Number  
*Make sure the phone number is accessible and active during the entire year (especially during the summer)* |  |
| Email Address  
*Make sure the email address you list is accessible and active during the entire year (especially during the summer)* |  |
| Home Address |  |
| School Name |  |

*Parts 1-4 of application should be submitted on a word-processed document attached to this proposal. You may prefer to submit your application online at: [https://goo.gl/G3memz](https://goo.gl/G3memz)*

**Part One**  
**Describe your grant experience.**  
Please attach/include all pertinent documents to better understand your experience (brochures, website link, etc.).  
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Part Two
Describe how your experience will meet these criteria:

- Will improve instruction
- Will contribute to the development of teacher(s)
- Will increase student learning

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Part Three
Inquiry, Reflection, Documentation

- What questions will guide your learning?
- In light of your questions, how will you document teacher’s learning?

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Part Four
Describe your plans to implement the grant experience. Include timelines and specific projects and/or activities.

GRANT BUDGET

- Funds will be disbursed by the treasurer to the address listed on the application, so be sure that the address listed can receive USPS and/or FedEx.
- Reimbursement may be made directly following the time of expense.
- We don’t provide guidelines for the budget. The Centaur Foundation relies on the grant writer to display the appropriateness of their proposed budget items and look to this when making selections. Books, materials, art supplies, technology, etc., are all within the scope of allowable budget items.

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TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: $
**REFERENCE**

Please list the name of an administrator in District 286 who supports this grant and can speak to your academic abilities and achievements thus far, your character, and your promise as a teacher.

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**Please submit this application, budget, and reference to:**

| Centaur Foundation  
6500 Humboldt Avenue North  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 | Please send all questions regarding this grant to:  
[centaurfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:centaurfoundation@yahoo.com) |