

CRUMP FAMILY AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Vision for Annual Grant/Scholarship: Young people benefit from dedicated mentors and teachers. Funding to support innovative ideas and teachers in public schools is often limited. This private scholarship is being extended to teachers of the Pittsford School District to carry on the commitment to learning and improvement that was so much a part of the Crump family.

The Crump family, long time members of and contributors to the Pittsford community, shared a commitment to lifelong learning with dedication to family, friends, and community. Claude and Jessie Crump had an extensive library in their stone home on the corner of Sutherland and Main Street in Pittsford, which fostered reading among generations of the family. Their five children graduated from Pittsford Schools in the 1930's and subsequent generations of the Crump family graduated in the 1970's. The Wiltsie & Crump building which housed a general store still stands on the corner of Main Street and Monroe Avenue.

A private fund was established in 2008 in honor of Stanley Curtis Crump, his sister Virginia Crump Shaw who taught at the Pittsford Jefferson Road Elementary School for 25 years, and all the past and future generations of Crumps who are dedicated to community and learning. An amount of \$2000.00 per year is made available for grant awards. The funds can be awarded in total or in smaller increments.

The purpose of these grants is to assist teachers by improving their ability to create excellent learning opportunities for their students where reimbursement of supporting expenses would not be covered by other methods, such as workshop tuition reimbursement or conference allocations. The Study Grants Committee comprised of the chair and teachers from each level, elementary, middle and high school will determine the distribution of the funds. Distribution of the funds will be determined by the relevance and anticipated value of the proposed studies.

- Applications for study grants for the November, December, February or spring recess periods must be completed and submitted to the PDTA Office by November 1.
- Applications for study grants for the 2016 summer recess must be completed and submitted to the PDTA Office by April 15.

Recipients of The Crump Family Award will be asked to compose a short article for an upcoming *Speak Out* publication highlighting the impact the Award had on his or her classroom.

**APPLICATION FOR
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Name _____ Date _____

Current Position _____ Building _____

Areas of Certification _____

Years of Service in District _____

Years of Teaching Experience _____

Requested Amount of Grant _____

Please List Other Sources of Funding _____

Are you a past recipient of Study Grant Funding? Circle: Yes or No

1. Please provide an itemized breakdown of costs.

2. Describe below in as much detail as possible, the proposed innovative program, including how you will use the funds awarded. Please include copies of any brochures, information or official course documentation for your activity.

3. Describe the relevance and/or value of the proposed program to your current assignment in the District. If possible include how the proposed program aligns with your Professional Plan or other building or district initiatives. Please be specific regarding the impact of student development.

4. How will you share the results of your experience? *(Any award recipient will be expected to share his or her experience in an article to be included in PDTA's Speak Out publication.)*

5. Is there any other information you would like to share?