

To: Faculty and Staff
Millbrook Central Schools

From: Millbrook Educational Foundation

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RE: "Bright Ideas" Grant Application

The Millbrook Educational Foundation (MEF) would like to announce the we are continuing to launch a call for "Bright Ideas" grant requests. If you think that a particular program or project could benefit from this unique funding opportunity, we invite you to submit a grant application.

In the last year MEF has provided substantial funding to the Millbrook Central School District. This includes the purchase of Smart boards and funding for the implementation of "Project Lead the Way", among other projects. We have worked closely with the district administration in an effort to make funding choices that have the broadest impact on the greatest number of students.

We are now looking to fund some "Bright Ideas". We would consider a bright idea to be a funding opportunity on a smaller scale, perhaps benefiting students at the classroom or individual grade level. For example, this year we have already granted funds for the 8th Grade Science program. The students will now have the ability to design and build roller coasters as part of their curriculum. At the High School level we have provided funding for magazines and we have also funded a Middle School grade level field trip.

Each grant application will be reviewed by the MEF Trustees according to the Grant Consideration Criteria which is included with the grant application forms. Once the completed application is received by MEF a decision will generally be made within 6 to 8 weeks, with notification by formal letter to the applicant.

Please consider submitting a grant request. We will be accepting grant requests throughout this 2008/2009 school year. Please submit your completed application to your building principal for required signatures. If you have any questions please visit our website www.millbrookeducationalfoundation.org or feel free to contact any member of the Grants Review Committee.

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