

Gifted & Talented Stipend – Middle Schools

A \$500 stipend is available to all middle schools to support and promote a debate program for middle school students.

Stipend Guidelines

- All purchases must directly relate to debate.
- Funds can be used for resources and materials, guest speakers, rewards and ribbons, bussing to the debate conference and competition events, etc.
- Funds can also be used for teacher preparation for a debate program. In order to account for benefits, a maximum of 20 hours can be paid at inservice rate of \$20.27 or a maximum stipend of \$400 can be paid to teachers. Please contact Rebecca Smith for a coded time-sheet if you choose to use the stipend for teacher pay.
- Schools should track student growth in relation to debate. Sample pre/post tests and other simple assessments will be provided upon request.
- Schools will pay for the items or services, then send an NPO to the GT Department for reimbursement. (This does not apply to inservice pay for teachers.)
- Only \$500 will be reimbursed. If your expenditures exceed \$500, we will reimburse \$500, and the school will be responsible for the remaining amount.
- Principals can submit the application through April 1, 2017.
- Please submit requests for reimbursement by June 1, 2017.

Please contact Rebecca Smith (801-567-8368) with any questions you may have.

Middle School Debate Gifted and Talented Stipend Application, 2016-2017

School: _____

Teacher Advisor: _____

For Office Use:

Intended Purchase	Projected Amount	How does this item support the debate program?
Total Amount Requested	\$	

Teacher Pay Options	Guidelines	Please send a time sheet for this option.
20 hours of inservice pay @ \$20.27 per hour	Hours must be submitted on a time-sheet at the end of the month they are worked.	
\$400.00 of stipend pay	The stipend time-sheet will be sent in April and paid on the May paycheck.	

How will student growth data be tracked?

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____