

Grant proposals should be submitted on school stationary letterhead and should be no more than three (3) pages in length, excluding the cover page (shown below) and line item budget detailing proposal needs. No more than two (2) proposals will be accepted from any one (1) school. Proposals involving multiple schools will be considered. Proposal should explain need and purpose of project, goals and objectives, number of students and grades benefitted and/or number of educators benefitted and their respective positions, total amount requested including line item budget detailing how funds will be used, description of how funds will be tracked to ensure that proper accounting procedures are followed, and description of how the success of the project will be evaluated. Each proposal must be signed by the school principal and primary contact person for the project and must be mailed no later than November 1, 2014 to:

The SSF Memorial Educational Grant Program
PO Box 53674
Fayetteville, NC 28305

Recipients will be notified by mail and/or email. Awards will be made in January 2015 to the recipient's school.

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

SCHOOL NAME	<u>Ferguson-Easley Elementary School</u>
SCHOOL ADDRESS	<u>1857 Seabrook Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28301</u>
PRINCIPAL NAME	<u>Dr. Mary Hales</u>
CONTACT PERSON	<u>Tara Weymouth, School Social Worker</u>
PHONE NUMBER	<u>910-483-4883</u>
FAX NUMBER	<u>910-323-5286</u>
EMAIL	<u>taraweymouth@ccs.k12.nc.us</u>
PROJECT NAME	<u>All-Star Academy</u>
DATE SUBMITTED	October 29, 2014
CURRICULUM AREA	<u>Math, Science, Social Studies, Literacy, Guidance, Health</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED	<u>\$4,988.00</u>
BRIEF SUMMARY (3-5) SENTENCES	<u>We are seeking funding to support our All-Star Academy Program. The program targets students in 4th & 5th grades. Through afterschool activities and field trip opportunities we will address curriculum areas to include math, literacy, science, social studies, and healthful living. We also will also encourage mentorship, leadership, use of positive coping skills, and self-esteem building.</u>



FERGUSON-EASLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. Mary A. Hales
Principal

Kimberly E. Smith
Assistant Principal

October 29, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Stephen Shane Fincher Memorial Foundation Grant. Our students and staff are excited about our *All-Star Academy* Program and we hope it is a program we can continue for years to come. Below you will find information that addresses the grant proposal requests. Should you need any further information please feel free to contact our school at 483-4883. Thank you!

1. Title of Project: *All-Star Academy*
2. Name of Applicant Organization: Ferguson-Easley Elementary School
Address: 1857 Seabrook Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301
Phone: 910-483-4883
Email Address: taraweymouth@ccs.k12.nc.us
Website (If applicable): <http://fees.ccs.k12.nc.us/>
3. Contact Person for information concerning this proposal:
Name: Tara Weymouth
Title: School Social Worker
Phone: 910-483-4883
Email Address: taraweymouth@ccs.k12.nc.us

4. What is the purpose of your organization? Ferguson-Easley Elementary School is a public school located in Cumberland County. Our purpose is to provide quality instruction and varied educational opportunities to ensure that students demonstrate a high level of achievement academically, socially, and personally throughout the year.

5. Exact amount currently requested from the Stephen Shane Fincher Memorial Foundation: \$4,988.00. We will track expenses using volunteer services of our school bookkeeper. All receipts will be submitted to our bookkeeper and all expenses will need prior approval of our Principal, Dr. Mary Hales.

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6. Other Sources of Funding:

- (1) Student fundraisers & grants
- (2) Teacher sponsorship
- (3) PTA

7. Anticipated start date of project: The *All-Star Academy* started at the beginning of school in August. Partnerships and volunteers have allowed us to start up our program. We held our first afterschool meeting on September 17, 2014. We meet twice a month after school.

8. *All-Star Academy* Program focus areas: The All-Star Academy will address the self-esteem and mental health needs of our children. The All-Star Academy will also have a healthy eating component, a “Bully Blocker” component, and a literacy component. We will incorporate a community service component as well, to include specifically, honoring our veterans and caring for animals.

9. Purpose of Project: We have several goals of the *All-Star Academy* 1) Increase academic achievement with a focus on reading achievement 2) Decrease discipline referrals 3) Promote goal setting and long term academic planning 4) Expose students to various career options 5) Teach etiquette and proper hygiene skills 6) Promote the use of positive coping skills 7) Promote concepts of integrity, friendship, and teamwork 8) Decrease bullying among our students 9) Expose our students to new and exciting adventures outside their immediate community

10. How will goals/success of program be evaluated? We will track and monitor our attendance rate, discipline referrals, Student Services Team referrals, Progress Reports, Report Cards, and EOG Scores. We will compare that data with previous data from the school prior to the *All-Star Academy* implementation.

11. Number of volunteers associated with proposed project/services: All adults that assist with both programs volunteer their time. We have already recruited 10 volunteers to assist with the implementation of the *All-Star Academy*.

12. Estimated number of clients grant will serve: The *All-Star Academy* will be open to all 4th & 5th grade students. Our goal is to recruit 30 girls and 30 boys. We have currently recruited 34 girls and 10 boys.



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13. Briefly state need for funding: Although we have several volunteers, to include Ferguson-Easley staff, we lack the funding to run a successful and engaging program due to significant budget cuts. We want to offer engaging activities for the students and these activities will require supplies. The All-Star Academy will meet Bi-weekly after school from September 2014-June 2015 and we lack sufficient funds to offer snacks, craft materials, books, and incentives for the students. We also wish to take the students on three educational/cultural/community service field trips, and because 90% of our students qualify for free/reduced lunch, our families are unable to support these opportunities for our students.

Principal Signature: _____

Dr. Mary A. Hales

Primary Contact Signature: _____

Jana Waymoth, School Social Worker



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All-Star Academy Donation Request/Budget

Craft Supplies & Meeting Materials-Approximately \$50 per month X 7 months-\$350.00

Healthy Snacks & Luncheon-Approximately \$44 per month for 7 months-\$308.00

End of Year All-Star Academy Awards-Approximately \$8 each for 60 awards-\$500.00

Field Trip to the Aloha Zoo-\$500

Mentor Luncheon-\$625

Books for All-Star Academy \$8 each X 60 Students: \$480

Educational Field Trip to Medieval Times, Myrtle Beach, NC-\$2,225

Amount Requested: \$4,988