

Bright Ideas Grant

GUIDELINES



Mission:

The Bright Ideas grant program, sponsored by Tri-County Electric Membership Cooperative, provides grants for teachers to improve education in local classrooms for innovative projects in grades Pre-K through 12 that would not otherwise be funded.

Eligibility:

Georgia certified public or private school teachers in grades Pre-K through 12 in Baldwin, Jones, Putnam, Jasper, Twiggs and Wilkinson counties qualify.

Subjects:

Grants are open to all subjects.

Information:

Information about Bright Ideas can be found at www.tri-countyemc.com/bright-ideas.cms or by contacting Kim Broun at 478.986.8126 or kimb@tri-countyemc.com.

Criteria:

Projects will be judged based on innovation, goals, learning objectives, student involvement and budget.

Individual Grant Limit:

Individual projects can be funded up to \$1,500. Teachers are limited to one grant proposal per round of funding.

Term:

Grants will be awarded annually based on merit and must be used within 18 months of issue date. Applicant must provide a follow-up report about the funded project.

Application:

The application is available at tri-countyemc.com. Applications must be received by September 15 to be considered for funding.

Funding Source:

Funds come from unclaimed capital credits that otherwise would have been surrendered to the state.



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