



Ohio Middle Level Association

2010 MINI-GRANT

FOR EXEMPLARY MIDDLE LEVEL PROJECT

Application Form

The Ohio Middle Level Association is offering competitive mini-grants of \$500 for the development and implementation of exemplary teaming projects that would be replicated year after year. The intent is to provide encouragement to innovative risk-takers who seek to meet the needs of middle level students. This grant is intended to fund the endeavors of teams, not individual teachers.

Applying for the Grant

- Only ONE proposal per school should be submitted by the deadline date.
- Recipients must agree to present a session at the OMLA State Conference immediately following acceptance of the grant. The team will receive one voucher to attend the current year's State Conference. Grant recipients must submit a presentation form in order to be scheduled for a session.
- Any product that results from the project, for example, unit plan, teaming strategy, forms or similarly tangible item(s), becomes an OMLA resource.
- Funding may only supplement current district or building plans and programs.

Criteria for Evaluation of Applications:

- School organization supports the project
- Plan is appropriate to early adolescent needs
- Instruction is student-centered and supports current "best practices"
- Objectives are reasonably measurable with proposed evaluation methods
- Budget is specific and reflects appropriate use of funding to enhance learning

Awarding of the Grants

- A committee of Ohio Middle Level Association Executive Board members will review all applications and determine the winning recipients.
- Applicants will receive written notice at the end of June regarding their grant status.
- Grant recipients will receive the \$500 check and one conference voucher in the mail during the month of August following the written notice.

NOTE: Recipients are not eligible to receive consecutive yearly grants.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010

Name of Team Leader _____	
School _____	Phone _____
Principal _____	FAX _____
School Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____
County _____	OMLA Region _____
Proposal for _____	
<i>(Theme or Title)</i>	

