



2010 GOLD STAR GRANT APPLICATION – INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

(to be completed by the Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award recipient)

Your completed Gold Star Grant application – comprised of Part 1 (Applicant Background) and Part 2 (Grant Proposal) – cannot exceed three single sheets of letter-size (8½ x 11) paper in total and must be printed on one side only. Written responses must be typed in a font not smaller than 10 point. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.

Each application must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement-support from an administrator with your employing school district or educational institution. No other materials will be considered.

Send the completed application and administrator letter by U.S. mail in a single envelope to: Emerson Excellence in Teaching Gold Star Grant Program, c/o Emerson, 8000 W. Florissant Avenue, Mail Station 2015, St. Louis, MO 63136. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 5, 2010.

Part 1 – Applicant Background *(responses are used to determine eligibility)*

APPLICANT'S NAME:	
GRADE LEVEL(S) TAUGHT:	
SUBJECT(S) TAUGHT:	
YEAR APPLICANT RECEIVED EMERSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD:	
NUMBER OF YEARS AT CURRENT SCHOOL: (Must be at least three years)	
HOME MAILING ADDRESS: (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip)	
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	
WORK PHONE NUMBER:	
WORK EMAIL ADDRESS:	
EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION'S NAME:	
SCHOOL NAME:	
NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT OR INSTITUTION'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR:	
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISOR:	
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:	
SCHOOL'S MAILING ADDRESS: (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip)	

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Part 2 – Grant Proposal *(Responses to Part 2 will be evaluated by a judging panel. Responses to the following questions cannot exceed two single sheets of letter-size paper in total and must be printed on one side only. Written responses must be typed in a font not smaller than 10 point. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.)*

1. **SHORT TITLE:**

2. **OBJECTIVES / DESCRIPTION:** *(Explain how you would use the Emerson Gold Star Grant and the proposal's objectives.)*

3. **BENEFITS:** *(Explain how funding of the Grant Proposal would enhance your teaching abilities and/or enhance student performance and why funding is needed.)*

4. **EVALUATION METHOD:** *(Describe how you plan to evaluate success of the activity/project.)*

5. **BUDGET ESTIMATE:** *(Briefly outline or itemize funding requirements associated with your Grant Proposal.)*