



Work in Burke Teacher Grant Program

Information and Requirements

Work in Burke is a campaign led by various community partners to educate students and their parents about the job opportunities available in Burke County and the training required to pursue a career in those fields. Through the Work in Burke Teacher Grant Program Burke Development, Inc. can contribute up to \$500 to programs and initiatives taking place in a Burke County Public School or Western Piedmont Community College classroom that connect students to local careers and help students understand the pathways (including certifications and associates degrees) to enter those careers.

Applications should demonstrate tangible examples of how the proposed project will connect students with local jobs and/or local employers. For questions please contact Sara Chester at 828-764-9374. Up to \$3,000 in grants will be awarded each year. Applications (no more than two pages total) should be submitted to info@workinburke.com. Award decisions are made by a Work in Burke committee comprised of school and college personnel, as well as community and business leaders. The submission dates and award dates are as follows:

Submitted by:

Feb. 6, 2019
Sept. 4, 2019
Nov. 6, 2019

Funding announced by:

Feb. 13, 2019
Sept. 11, 2019
Nov. 13, 2019

Awardees will be notified by email. Burke Development, Inc. will distribute checks for the amount requested to awardees within 30 days of the announcement date. By accepting a Work in Burke Teacher Grant, you commit to the following:

- Funds must be used within six months of award date
- Grant recipients must submit receipts for all eligible expenses and at least two pictures of the project/activity to be shared on Work in Burke social media.

Application

Name:

School:

Grade & Subject:

Amount requested:

1. What project/activity are you seeking funding for and how will the funds be used?
2. How will this project/activity directly connect or expose your students to local jobs or local employers?
3. What will students learn or what new knowledge will they gain from this project/activity?
4. How does this project/activity support the mission of Work in Burke?

Name

Signature

Date