

Teacher/Coach Scholarship Fund Goals and Guidelines

Goal: Established in 2005 to provide year-round scholarship funds for individual enrichment opportunities for teachers and coaches employed in Nantucket's public schools.

Guidelines:

- The Teacher/Coach Fund is a system-wide funding source assisting all teachers and coaches employed in the district – all have equal access to funds, not to exceed the lesser of \$200 or 50% of the cost of a given program. Teachers and Coaches may apply to The Teacher/Coach Fund one time during each school year.
- The scholarship funds are granted to underwrite a specific teacher/coach, rather than a program.
- The Fund operates under policies and guidelines adopted by the Friends Board of Directors.
- Administration of the Fund is to be supervised by at least one member of the Executive Committee, with applications being processed by the Administrative Assistant of the Friends.
- Applications are to be available in the Friends Office, and through guidance departments at each school.
- All applications are to be processed observing confidentiality.
- Support for The Teacher/Coach Fund will come from the Friends operating budget and restricted donations. To avoid inadvertent duplication of effort and to coordinate fundraising appeals to individuals, commercial entities, and groups, all fundraising efforts to support The Teacher/Coach Fund are to be coordinated and overseen by the Friends Board of Directors.
- Awards are granted on an on-going basis. Application should be made at least two weeks before the funds requested are required. Scholarship grants are paid directly to the program for which application is made. **Applications for grants for any enrichment programs which require leave from school must be approved by the principal of the school.**
- Applicants must be current employees in the Nantucket Public School system.
- The administrators of the Teacher/Coach Fund award scholarship aid on a first-come, first-serve basis for programs deemed appropriate. No financial information is required.
- Scholarship awards are designed to enrich the teacher/coach knowledge and skills through programs both on and off island.

TEACHER/COACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Friends of Nantucket Public Schools Teacher/Coach Fund is a year-round, system-wide scholarship fund providing teacher/coach tuition assistance for summer or school-year enrichment and professional development programs.

Name of Applicant: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Home

_____ School

Program for which funding is sought: _____

Please include program documentation

Total Cost of Program: _____
(Please specify on separate sheet: i.e. travel, books, supplies, etc.)

Check payable to: _____
(Name of Program)

Address: _____

How will you benefit from participating in this program? _____

Consent and Authorization:

I have completed this form accurately and truthfully.

Teacher/Coach Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please return completed form to: Friends of Nantucket Public Schools, 10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554
(508) 228-2785, ext. 1168 Email: fonps@nps.k12.ma.us**