



Davison Educational Foundation

Enriching and Expanding the Educational
Opportunities for Davison Students

DEF Professional Scholar Award Application Form

Is there a professional development opportunity that you've always dreamed of participating in? Can you picture yourself building mapping and sequencing skills at the National Air & Space Museum? Maybe you would prefer to explore the ecosystem at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. Or, perhaps you can picture yourself sharing ideas with colleagues at the Harvard Institute of School Leadership. Whatever your dream opportunity may be, here's your chance to make it happen. The Davison Educational Foundation will present one certified employee from Davison Community Schools with up to a \$1,000 grant to be used for a summer professional development opportunity.

Rules:

1. The Professional Development opportunity must take place outside the school day.
2. The Professional Development opportunity must be unique and something an educator wouldn't ordinarily participate in. For example, requests for annual conferences, classes for college credit, vacation travel, etc. will not be considered.
3. The Professional Development opportunity must be related to the subject that the educator teaches.
4. New experiences are encouraged!
5. The DEF Professional Scholar must be willing to facilitate related professional development opportunity activities within Davison Community Schools after the event.
6. Standard district professional development guidelines apply. Please refer to the teacher handbook for details.
7. Deadline for applications is May 24, 2019. The winner will be announced at the End-of-The-Year Staff Recognition Luncheon in June. Send completed nominations to Michelle Edwards, DEF secretary, in the district's Communications Department at the Cardinal Center.

Name: _____

Building in which you teach: _____

Grade and/or Subject that you teach: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail _____

On a separate sheet of paper please explain the Professional Development opportunity that you are seeking. Please include why you think the experience would be unique and how it might help you in your job. Feel free to attach brochures, seminar descriptions, etc.

Please note that this is not a Davison Community Schools Professional Development Program. The Davison Educational Foundation is solely responsible for funding and selecting the DEF Professional Scholar Award.