Welcome to the World of Wonder (WOW) Fund’s Grant Program. This fund was established by Jacqueline “Jinx” Vidrine, Ph.D., to support classroom and club based educational and environmental projects which encourage students to create ways to impact their world. These grants provide funding to St. Tammany Parish Public Schools to support creative classroom/club projects. The WOW Fund awards $250 to $1,500 Grants.

Who is eligible?
Any St. Tammany Parish public school teacher, grades 4-12 who is directly involved in the instruction of school children is eligible. A teacher may apply for one Grant per granting cycle.

How do I apply?
Step 1: Complete Grant Application: (original signed by you and your principal)
Step 2: Submit original and 1 copy of completed application to the WOW Fund C/O Northshore Community Foundation, 807 North Columbia Street, Covington, LA 70433

Grant Narrative (no more than 300 words) to include:

1. Plan outline
2. Budget
3. Financial need
4. Need of the students
5. Appropriateness for age and grade level
6. Short and long term benefits of this project

Grant will not fund teacher salaries; substitute pay and request for teacher travel.

Application Deadlines:
Spring Grant Cycle  February 19, 2021
Fall Grant Cycle   September 4, 2020

Grant Award Notifications:
Spring Grant Cycle – early March
Fall Grant Cycle – mid-September
School and Teacher/Club Information:
School:_____________________________________   Principal: ________________________  
Teacher:_______________________________________  
Club: __________________________________________ 
Address:  
____________________________________________________________________________  
Email: ________________________________________  

Proposal Summary: (No More Than 300 Words)  
Include a summary in the space below which provides number and description of students served; how project connects to classroom curriculum or club activities, project outline and timeline, need of students, financial need and short and long term goals. Please include project budget and evaluation method.

Reporting Information  Teacher will be required to provide a final report on objectives within one hundred eighty (180) days of grant award. This will provide the outcomes and measures of the program to the Foundation. Include a brief narrative of the student's experience along with a few photos to be shared on the Foundation’s website and social media outlets. Please include any media clippings, advertisements, etc.

____________________________________  DATE ________________________________  
Signature of Teacher 

____________________________________  DATE ________________________________  
Signature of Principal 

As the principal, by affixing my signature, I agree that I have read the attached teacher's grant application and agree that this project is worthwhile and adds value to the classroom/club learning experience.