

MATHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND FOR EXCELLENCE AWARD

2010 Application

About the Fund:

In August 2005, a group of Mathews parents initiated an endowment fund with which to sustain school excellence. To date, more than \$26,000 has been donated to the Mathews Fund for Excellence. Each year, approximately 5% of invested funds will be awarded to a project which enhances the Mathews community.

Purpose of the Award:

To help Mathews Elementary School be a world-class elementary school for each of its students, teachers, administrators, parents, and alumni. This is the Excellence Award's fourth year. Previous awards went toward the construction of a permanent outdoor sign in front of the school, scholarship money for students to participate in a foreign language exploration program, a poetry study, and the hiring of a part-time technology teacher.

2010 Award:

Award Amount:	Up to \$ 300
Application Deadline:	April 30, 2010
Announcement of Award:	May 2010.
Implementation:	Must be implemented no later than May 1, 2011.

Application Process:

Please provide a one-page description of the proposed project and include the following:

- *How will the project advance the stated purpose—to help Mathews be a world-class elementary school for each of its students, teachers, administrators, parents, and alumni?*
- *How will the project affect the entire Mathews community (even if it primarily occurs in an individual classroom)?*
- *How will the award money be spent?*

Applications must contain the following contact information: Name of applicant(s); Address; Telephone number; E-mail; Relationship to Mathews (e.g., teacher, staff, parent, alumni, community member)

Award Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed and a winner(s) will be selected by a committee comprised of Mathews principal Amy Kinkade, a representative from the Mathews Fund for Excellence, and a representative of the Mathews PTA.

For More Information:

If you have questions, contact Kim O'Brien at 512.480-9648 or kkronzer@aol.com.