

RONALD W. CHURCHILL, JR. GRANT

APPLICATION for the academic year _____

The Churchill Grant will be awarded to applicants whose proposals best fulfill the purpose of the grant: helping MISD students learn practical, problem solving skills.

Name(s) _____

MISD position(s) _____

Email _____ Mobile phone # _____

Grant Project Title: _____

Synopsis: Briefly summarize the project in a sentence or two.

Narrative summary: Describe the project and how it will fulfill the purpose of the grant. Include details about students served, what they will learn, and how they and others may benefit. (Check here ___ if additional pages are attached.)

Budget: List expenses anticipated and other resources available if the grant is not sufficient.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)_____

Signature(s) of Supervisor(s)_____

The Ronald Wallace Churchill, Jr. Fund

Established 2023

Declaration of Guidelines

Founding

Mr. Ronald Wallace Churchill, Jr.'s many academic and professional accomplishments were paralleled by service to others. Mr. Churchill graduated from Murray High School in 1948 and from Murray State University in 1953 with a major in math and physics. He served two years in the military after graduation, testing chemical munitions, and in 1955 began a career as engineer with an international company and managed operations of several foreign and domestic plants.

Retiring to Murray in 1992, he participated in a variety of church and community activities. He served the First Baptist Church as music director, deacon, and Sunday School teacher, and he was a member of the denomination's regional and national organizations, including both missionary work and agencies for persons in need. A member of several civic organizations, he chose that his involvement include support for the arts, business, and young people.

To ensure a legacy of continuing positive influence, his estate included a gift to the MISD Foundation which has been used to create the endowed Churchill Fund.

Purpose

As suggested by the Churchill family, income will fund a yearly grant designed to help MISD students learn practical, problem solving skills.

Selection Process

Each year by March 31, MISD personnel may apply by submitting a proposal which describes a project fulfilling the purposes of the grant. Proposals should explain what applicants hope to do, identify the students to be helped, and outline expected costs. Application forms are available from school principals or on the MISD Foundation website.

The MISD Foundation Endowments Committee will review proposals and select recipients in April. After completing the project, recipients shall provide the committee with a report describing and evaluating results, including photos when possible.

Management

The fund is managed by the MISD Foundation for Excellence, and contributions are welcome. The legacy gift of stocks and cash of more than \$16,000 shall be invested as an endowment governed by established policies. MISD Foundation committees will determine the amount of the grant award each year, based on returns on investment. The initial grant will be \$700 and is expected to grow over time.