



APPLICATION FOR MINI RESEARCH GRANT (For Grades 7–12 Only)

Name of Student: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Address: _____ Chicago, IL Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ email: _____

School: _____ CPS Area: _____ GSR# _____

Name of Teacher-Sponsor : _____

Teacher-Sponsor Email or phone: _____

Title of Project: _____

If applying before testing your hypothesis to be pre-approved for reimbursement of the cost of materials

- Attach a copy of your project title, purpose and hypothesis, review of literature, materials and procedure and endorsement(s) if applicable.

Projects not yet completed will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Does the project have a basic theme that merits investigation?
2. Is the project appropriate for the grade level of the student?
3. Does the experiment conform to all the criteria below?

Purpose and Hypothesis

- States precisely what the investigation is attempting to discover
- Hypothesis is present

Review of Literature

- Provides information that supports the hypothesis and if necessary, the procedure
- Provides adequate background information about the topic
- Logical and/or related grouping of information
- Accurate spelling, grammar, quotations and citations

Materials and Procedure

- All apparatus and materials are listed
- Step-by-step, chronological procedures are present and replicable
- The control or comparison group is appropriate
- Number of trials within each test group is adequate
- The control of variables is evident
- The type of data to be collected and units of measure are specified and appropriate

Endorsement(s) if applicable

- Signed and stamped by the Scientific Review committee
- Includes all necessary attachments

Reference List

- References are from a variety of scientific sources published within the last 7 years
- References on this list are cited within the review of literature

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