

TEXAS COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

STALWART MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The TCSS Stalwart Mini-Grants are awarded to enhance the quality of social studies education. Up to four \$500 teacher mini-grants will be awarded each year. One is awarded in memory of Jean Lantz. Applications for the grant funds should illustrate how the funds will be used to enhance the quality of social studies education. The funds may be used to purchase curriculum materials for the teacher to use in the classroom and/or to cover training/conference expenses not covered by other sources. The funds are not intended to be used as a donation(s) to the campus or school district. The applicant should be a current TCSS member and have been a member of TCSS for the past two years. If approved, the teacher is asked to submit a lesson or article to *The Social Studies Texan*, or lead a professional development session (i.e. at the fall TCSS Conference or district training). A copy of the manuscript or proposal with handouts should also be sent to the scholarship committee chair. **Applications and support documents should be emailed to:** jamaldonado@austinisd.org **Due Date: March 13, 2010.**

I. Personal Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

Email _____

Present Position _____ Years of Teaching Experience _____

School _____ School Phone _____

School District _____

Immediate Supervisor _____

Note: Sections 2, 3, and 4 MUST be saved using MS Word. Save the file as (Last name First initial Grant) **ex:** Smith F Grant

II. Explanation of Intent

- **State in detail your reason for applying.**

III. Validity of Need

- **State in detail how you will use what is requested in the classroom.**

IV. District/School Enrichment

- **State your particular need for these funds and estimate the expenses.**
- **State why this mini-grant should be awarded to you.**

Check the box to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms above.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Email to: jamaldonado@austinisd.org

You will need to attach all supporting documents along with this application and submit electronically. **A total of 2 documents will be attached to the email.**

January 29, 2010