



MRSPA Classroom Grant Application

Overview: The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) is a non-profit organization that advocates for and serves retired Maryland public school personnel. While our top priority is the protection of school retirees' defined benefit pension and other retirement benefits, we also promote the continuing education of school personnel through our scholarship program. Additionally, our Grant program is designed to support student needs-based projects that are not covered by the school system or parent-teacher organization.

Please complete the application and return to MRSPA via email at mrspa@mrspa.org or via US Mail at 8379 Piney Orchard Pkwy, Suite A, Odenton, MD 21113 by 5:00 pm, **November 1, 2026**.

Name:	Subject & Grade Level Taught:
Cell:	Email Address:
School Name:	School Address:
School Phone #:	School Principal:
Principal Email:	Name of Project:
Amount of Grant Requested up to \$500.	School System:

Please be specific and detailed in your responses.

Briefly state the demographics of the group of students your project will benefit.

In 250 words or less, describe your project and explain how it will benefit your students.

In 250 words or less, explain why grant funding is needed to complete this project.

Please Note: Should your project be selected for a grant, you will be required to send MRSPA a follow-up letter and photographs describing the project results. Electronic signatures are not acceptable.

Signature/Date

Principal Signature/Date

Applicants will be scored on a rubric by members of the MRSPA Community Service Committee.

The following areas will be scored: Expected Results/Outcome

Benefit/Supplement/Enhancement of Curriculum

Project Content/Activities

Presentation/Grammar

Winners will be notified by January 4, 2027, and will be invited to the MRSPA Annual Business Meeting on May 11, 2027 to be recognized by our members.

Questions: Contact MRSPA at mrspa@mrspa.org