

Subject: Classroom Art Project Grant Request
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I am the theatre arts teacher at American Canyon High School. Every year, I challenge my students with bigger and more elaborate shows and performance expectations. Last year, we put on our first full-scale musical. This year, we will be featuring two mainstage productions. In the fall we will present *She Kills Monsters*, a Dungeons and Dragons adventure, and in the spring, we will produce the Rogers and Hammerstein classic, *Cinderella*.

We are adding to our lineup this year with our first-ever participation in the 24-Hour Plays, in which students write, produce, rehearse, and perform six one-act plays in 24 hours on October 18-19. The Intermediate Drama class will produce *Antigone* during the school day for other school groups, and again for our evening of winter one-acts Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Those shows will also feature a one-act introducing the Drama 1 students on stage for the first time!

I am asking for a grant of \$1000 to produce winter-one-acts for beginning and intermediate drama students. They usually have to "make do" with what they can find and we don't really have a budget for these shows. A grant specifically to produce these one-acts will heighten their production value and allow the student designers to create a more elaborate set, more detailed costumes, and produce posters to advertise the event.

Please consider helping to fund the one-acts produced and performed by the beginning and intermediate drama students at ACHS.

Our program always needs support! For royalties alone, we spend up to \$10,000 yearly! Please consider a sponsor partnership with the Theatre Arts program at ACHS!

With Gratitude,
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