

Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students (C-MITES) Grant Summary

Grant Overview: C-MITES offers an exciting and fun summer program for identified gifted students. The program is offered to students currently in 4th – 6th grade.

The program dates are July 9-13, 2012. The course offered is Structures, which will allow students to become engineers and investigate the geometry of building structures, such as bridges and skyscrapers, with everyday materials. Some of our class creations will include bridges made of K'NEX and a paper tower capable of supporting fifty pounds of weight.

The cost is \$390 for students who have taken the C-MITES EXPLORE test. The cost for students who have not taken the EXPLORE test is \$460 (financial aid is available). The course will meet daily from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Learning Enrichment Center in Warren.

Amount of Award: \$4,650.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due immediately.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the Community Foundation for Warren County for funding of the C-MITES program in the summer of 2012.