

Arts Careers for YEMS

Grant Overview: A sculpture artist is currently engaged in a project in the Youngsville community. Teachers at Youngsville Elementary Middle School would like to have the artist come to the school to hold several sessions with students on arts careers. Discussions with students will include: arts careers available in the area, the details of his career and the skills he has found necessary to succeed, and an exploration of the connection between math, science, and technology to careers in art. The artist will work with YEMS staff to ensure that the discussion ties into the Pennsylvania Department of Education Career Education and Work Standards.

YEMS proposes submitting a grant application to the Warren-Forest Hi-Ed School To Work Program to support the arts career discussion.

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due April 11, 2012. Notification within one week of submission.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Other parties are soliciting donations and additional grants to fund the entire Youngsville community project. If the School To Work grant is not awarded, the possibility exists that the discussion could occur with aid from those other sources.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to apply for \$1,500 in grant funding from the Warren-Forest Hi-Ed School To Work Program to support an Arts Careers program at Youngsville Elementary Middle School in 2011-12.