County of Marin
Community Service Fund Program
Application Form

Application Date September 30, 2018

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Hamilton K-8 School

Organization URL: www.hamilton.nusd.org

Mission/purpose of your organization:

One of our core missions at Hamilton School is to create equity and help realize the full potential in ALL of our students. We are working to elevate the lives of the students at our school, create opportunities, and cultivate an "it's cool to be smart" culture at Hamilton. Our students NEED more math. As a student body our school underperforms in math while at Hamilton and when they matriculate to Novato High School. Because of our involvement in the Chess program we have seen the intellectual capacity of our students. However, they continue to perform low in Math. We want to provide them with additional Math instruction and Math related activities: Coding, Robotics, Chess, Stem Challenges in the hope that they will improve their math skills, be inspired by the STEM activities and ultimately be more prepared for high school math.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: Michele Huff

Summary of how County funds would be used for project:

We would use the funds to pay for the math portion and the robotics portion of the Middle School Scholars program.

Amount Requested Dollar: We would use the funds to pay for the math portion and the robotics portion of th

Total Project Cost: $21,000.00

Description of the proposed project/program, including the proposed project's goal(s), and the nature of the costs in specific terms, i.e. materials, labor costs, etc. Specifics of how the requested County funds will be used.

In an ongoing pursuit to create equity and opportunities for every student at Hamilton School to realize their full potential, this program will provide a math program designed to improve math skills, engage students, create a growth mindset towards math, and introduce an algebra component to prepare them for high school math. In addition, the STEM courses beginning with Coding and including Chess, Robotics and STEM challenges will engage them in the world of STEM, introduce them to new and exciting possibilities, and stretch them intellectually. This program in addition to others is part of an initiative to create an 'It's cool to be smart' culture at Hamilton. It is our vision that this program will move us towards that goal. The costs include payment for a math professional, and a robotics program. The Chess program is being provided at no cost by two volunteers.

List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:

Our students at Hamilton consistently score below standards in Math. This is at Hamilton and when they matriculate to Novato or San Marin High Schools. We NEED more math for our students. In addition, our Middle School students are now being dismissed at 12:10 on Wednesdays. We are making a concerted effort to provide significant after school activities for these 180 middle school students so they are not simply "hanging out" in the neighborhoods" or going home to play video games, participate in social media, and/or watch television. It is our vision that the students that continue throughout the year with Middle School Scholars will be better prepared for high school, will have a growth mindset about math, will be inspired intellectually through Math, Coding, Robotics, and Chess. These students will contribute to the changing culture at Hamilton School of "It's cool to be smart" possibly affecting many more studentsBased on our discussions with students we know this program will be a success and we will likely have to figure out how to accommodate more than the 40 students per session we are prepared for. We have had great success starting enrichment programs at Hamilton, i.e. the Chess Club with over 80 students giving up their lunch period 3 days per week, the 5 week academic "Summer Hawks" program this past summer for 100 students, the Mentor program with over 100 students being mentored weekly and the athletics program with over 120 students involved in at least one sport. Most of our students have no opportunity for extra

curricular enrichment because of either the cost, the driving, or a combination of both. Therefore, they crave the enrichment programs we provide for them at Hamilton for little or no cost. The entire community of Marin benefits when are children are well educated and become productive members of society.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2017 - 2018	$5,000.00	After School Athletic program for at risk youth
2016 - 2017		
2015 - 2016		

No County funding was received for this project or others.

Project/program can be completed if amount received is less than requested amount of Community Service funds.

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding from other non-County sources, and priority will be given to requests that represent no more than 50% of total project cost. To demonstrate all sources of project funding, including other County sources, please provide a project/program budget below. Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

Project Funding Sources	Funding Agency	Funding Requested	Received	Notes
County CSF	Marin County	$10,000	$0	
Federal Grant				
State Grant	CA			
Individual Contributions		$5,000	$0	
Other Local Agencies	Novato School Fuel	$10,000	$0	
In kind services			$0	
Other				
Total Sources		$25,000	$0	
Project Expenses		**Budgeted**	**Spent to Date**	**Notes**
Personnel Costs		$14,000	$200	*Math professionals*
Services and Supplies		$7,000		*Robotics program*
Capital				
Other			$0	
Total Expenses		$21,000	$200	