

**Nelson County Education Endowment Fund
Karen Ragland Gifted Education Grant**

Guidelines:

The Karen Ragland Gifted Education Grant is being established to provide funding for innovative and creative projects and activities that enhance the education of students who have been identified as “gifted” for instructional purposes in our Nelson County schools. Projects that are eligible for this grant may provide enhanced instruction for all students, but must have a component that specifically addresses the needs of the “gifted” student.

1. Projects must enhance the educational opportunities for gifted students, in or outside of the classroom.
2. While a project may be implemented throughout a classroom, at least 25% of the students impacted must fall into the category of “gifted.”
3. To be considered “gifted,” students must be identified as such through a formalized process.
4. Grants may be made for activities that occur outside of the normal classroom; however, grant monies are intended to fund enhanced educational opportunities for our students in general — funds are not available for scholarships benefiting a single student.