



### **Purpose of the Grant:**

Welcome to the **Play It Forward Grant**. The purpose of this grant is to provide Clark County School Teachers a way to purchase games to do one or more of the following:

- a) start a board game club at their school
- b) increase the game selection of a current board game club
- c) teach curricular topics in the classrooms using games.

**Grant Amount:** \$500

**Grant Eligibility:** A Clark County School District Employee

**Grant Sponsors:** The A-Tech Board Game Club, Advanced Technologies Academy, Sam's Club, & Walmart

**Grant Application Date:** The application must be received on or by Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (3:00 pm) or mailed by or on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (postmarked)

(Faxed copies will not be accepted)

**Grant Timeline:** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (Entry Deadline), Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 (Declaration of Winners), Presentation of Awards (TBA)

### **Grant Design:**

The grant is designed to be as flexible as possible. We want to give you as much decision-making power as we can because we believe that you will know what is best for your students and your classroom. The grant value of \$500 will be awarded in the form of check in your name to spend wherever you want. I personally use [www.boardsandbits.com](http://www.boardsandbits.com) for the purchase of our club games because it has an extensive selection of well priced games. I would also suggest using stores like Savers, Goodwill, Desert Industries or Catholic Charities for finding common games at amazing bargain prices. These locations allow you to add many games to your club or classroom without incurring large costs.

### **Grant Requirements:**

Each recipient will do the follow at the end of the grant:

- (1) Provide a list of games purchased and full budget of where the money was spent.
- (2) Provide digital pictures of the club or class using the games
- (3) Provide a summary of the experience that your students had using the games.

### **Grant Application Process:**

- (1) Complete the Application Cover Page of the grant.
- (2) Write a one-page essay describing the reasons for your request and how you will use these games to support your students.



**GRANT COVER PAGE 2009 – 2010**

**Project Details** (Print Clearly)

Project Name:				
Student Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Level

**Application Details:** (Print Clearly)

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Phone:			
Contact Email:			

**School Details:** (Print Clearly)

School Name:			
Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:
Principal Name:			

**Application Criteria:**

1. The application must be submitted/mailed on or before Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
2. A valid email must be provided.
3. The application essay must be typed and **only** one page.
4. Only one application per teacher per year.
5. Include in your application this cover page, an original essay and **a copy**.
6. If you choose to mail in the application, send it to:

Mike Patterson  
 A-Tech Board Game Club  
 2501 Vegas Drive  
 Las Vegas, Nevada  
 89106

7. Faxed applications will not be accepted.
8. Recipients will be required to provide a list of games purchased, a full budget of expenses, and digital pictures of the club or classroom using the games.

**Application Essay Details:**

Your essay must contain the following information:

1. Who will benefit from the grant? (grade level, number of students, classroom or club)
2. How will the games be used?
3. What benefit do you think the games will give to your students?
4. What types of games would you like to have? Do you have any particular games in mind?