DISTRICT *five* FOUNDATION

Our Funding Priorities:

- **Healthy Initiatives** – Projects/initiatives that promotes or increases health and wellness
- **Basic Needs** – Adequate food and/or assistance for catastrophic events
- **District Unity** – Opportunities for citizens of the District to participate and contribute to a common goal, a positive change, or celebration
- **Instructional Support for Students** – Increases student development of skills for 21st century thinking (critical, creative, and innovative thinking); leadership and citizenship; and/or jobs of the future
- **Instructional Support for Teachers** – Resources and/or training for teaching 21st century thinking (critical, creative, and innovative thinking); leadership and citizenship; and jobs of the future

Student Grant Request Guidelines

Student Funding Eligibility:
School District Five students may apply for funding to support their academic endeavors.

Funding Parameters:
Projects for students will be funded up to a maximum of $500 per project.
Team projects will be funded up to a maximum of $500, regardless of the number of student participants.

Application Access:
- Applications are available on the District Five Foundation website (district5foundation.org) or by emailing dir@district5foundation.org.
- Submit applications by email to dir@district5foundation.org, by mail to District Five Foundation, PO Box 129, Ballentine, SC 29002, or by interoffice mail at the District office.

Application/Decision Timeline:
- Students may apply for grants at any time during the school year.
- Student applications will be reviewed and students will be notified at the time of the application approval.
- Student awards must be spent within the current school year.
- The Foundation maintains the right to modify this process if the circumstances of an application warrant a change as decided by the Allocations Committee and the Foundation Board.

Evaluation Process:
Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:
- Clearly meets the Foundation's priority of Instructional Support for Students.
- Timeline, budget, project description, and outcomes are clear, comprehensive, and realistic.
- Project demonstrates innovative/inventive thinking or production

Final Report:
- Final Outcome and Expense report is due within eight weeks of the final expenditure of the award.