

I decided to write a mini-grant through [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org). [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org) is a non-profit organization where public school teachers can create projects of resources that are needed within their classroom that people, organizations, or business have the opportunity to donate money towards.

My most recent mini-grant project that I submitted was entitled “ We See Our Future- It’s Technology Shaped.” Within this grant, I asked for technology resources that could be implemented into my classroom for daily instruction. With the amount of points given, I was able to create a project that was up to \$2000. With this amount of money, I was able to ask for 6 iPad minis, 1 tablet, and cases.

Within the application process you are asked several questions about the resources needed and how will they be beneficial in the classrooms. Below you will find the questions that were asked and my responses.

**—Describe the items in your cart. If you are requesting several items, name at least 3.**

My students need 6 iPad minis, 1 tablet, and cases to enhance their learning on taught concepts and build on their 21st century skills through the use of technology.

**—Introduce us to your classroom by answering a question:**

Can you imagine going into a classroom where students do not have to ever use paper again? Obtaining iPads, tablets, and cases in our classroom will help us to get closer to reaching our goal of going completely "green" in our classroom and help enhance my students' learning and technology skills.

**—Tell us more about your students.**

*Who are they? What are they like? How would you describe your school? For privacy, don't reveal names or your precise location.*

I teach at a Title-1 inner-city school where the majority of my students have free or reduced lunch. Many live in single parent homes where they are economically disadvantaged. Due to these financial constraints, they are not exposed to or able to obtain the latest technologies that the world has to offer. There is a wide range of strategies that I use to help my students grasp daily concepts. I would love to continue to provide my students other opportunities to obtain information taught in class while improving their 21 century skills.

**—Describe how your students will use the materials you're requesting.**

*Help your reader envision these resources in your classroom. What activity will your students be able to do? What will they learn?*

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instruction even more and help my students expand their learning on same concepts from class in a fun, interactive way.

**—Close by sharing why your project will make a difference.**

***How will donations to this project improve your classroom? How will it change your students' lives for the better?***

Enhancing the technology in our classroom will help improve my students' life skills to survive in this technology driven society. The new technology will increase more learning opportunities in the classroom for ALL of my students. New technology will also help our class get closer to our goal of going totally "green."

**—What subject area(s) will your project support?**

Mathematics (in Math & Science)

History & Geography (in History & Civics)

**—What kind of resource(s) does your project request?**

Technology

**—This project's resources will benefit students in the following grade:**

Grade 3-5

-4th Grade

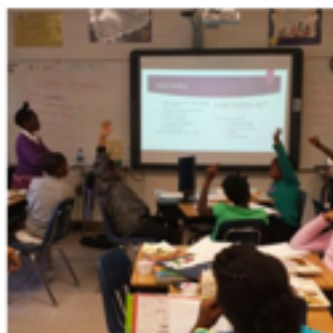
**—How many students will benefit from this project this year?**

45 students

On June 26, 2014, my grant was completely funded by 2 donors. The first donor was Cards Against Humanity. The donor who contributed the most was STAPLES. As a part of having your grant funded, you must submit a thank you note immediately and later complete a thank-you package that includes pictures of your students using sponsored resources and response essay explaining how your students are benefiting from the resources. Below you will find a screenshot of my Funded Grant Profile displaying all information related to my grant.

## We See Our Future...It's Technology-Shaped!!

Ms. Scott's technology project at Fickett Elementary School in Atlanta, GA | Highest Poverty



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**Help Ms. Scott** Her other classroom projects need your support.

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**Give**

materials	vendor	price	#	total
Apple® - iPad® mini Wi-Fi - 16GB - Space Gray	Best Buy for Business	\$279.99	6	\$1,679.94
Samsung - Galaxy Tab 3 7.0 - 8GB - Garnet Red	Best Buy for Business	\$199.99	1	\$199.99
Griffin Technology - Crayola Color-A-Case Folio Case for Apple® iPad® mini - Purple/White	Best Buy for Business	\$19.99	6	\$119.94
Vendor shipping charges				\$79.99
State sales tax				\$137.99
3rd party payment processing fee				\$30.00
Fulfillment labor & materials				\$30.00
<b>Project cost excluding donation to support DonorsChoose.org</b>				<b>\$2,277.85</b>
Optional donation to support DonorsChoose.org				\$401.97
<b>Project cost including donation to support DonorsChoose.org</b>				<b>\$2,679.82</b>
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<b>To go</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>

Our team works hard to negotiate the best pricing available.

**Completed!**

June 26, 2014

\$2,680 given

2 donors

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