

# 2024 Bright Ideas Grant Program Application



Central Alabama  
Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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To be considered for the Bright Ideas Grant Program, complete the following application.

Applications must be postmarked by **Dec. 8, 2023**.

1. Individual teachers may apply for funds up to \$750. Teams of teachers may apply for up to \$1,500 (maximum amount).
2. Principal's signature is required on hard copy that is sent to cooperative. Please keep a copy for your records.
3. Only one application per project per school will be accepted.
4. Proof of project/program completion is required by the end of the school year for which the grant is requested for. The teacher(s) should also make arrangement with CAEC for a documentation opportunity. Proof of completion can be through photographs or visits by CAEC employees and trustees.
5. **Grants are not intended for equipment or capital investments** (ex: iPads, tablets, computers, printers, projectors, playgrounds) unless the equipment is used in conjunction with a creative initiative.

**Mail completed application to:**

Central Alabama Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Bright Ideas Program  
103 Jesse Samuel Hunt Blvd.  
Prattville, AL 36066

**Or for more information contact:**

(334) 351-2115  
or (800) 545-5735 ext. 2115  
[communications@coop.caec.com](mailto:communications@coop.caec.com)

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section A

**Project/Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of students benefiting from the project/program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requesting:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Would you accept partial funding?:**  **Yes**  **No**

**If so, what is the minimum amount needed to implement the project/program?:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the items purchased with this grant be used for more than one school year?:**  **Yes**  **No**

Project Summary (Describe creative, innovative elements of the project in 200 words or less. Attach additional sheets if necessary.) *Grants are not intended for equipment or capital investments (ex: iPads, tablets, computers, projectors, printers, playgrounds) unless the equipment is used in conjunction with a creative initiative. Please include a list of materials that would be purchased with the grant to make this project possible.*

## Section B

Attach additional sheets if necessary for any questions in this section.

Population (*Describe students to be served, including grade level (100 words or less)*)

Goals (*What are the goals or objectives of the project (200 words or less)*)

Needs & Benefits (*How will the project address students' needs and provide ongoing benefits (200 words or less)*)

Evaluation (*How will the project outcomes be evaluated (100 words or less)*)

How will the project be documented for CAEC?

Itemization (*describe or list to the best of your ability the material to be purchased*):

## Section C

I have read the guidelines and agree to the terms and conditions for the Bright Ideas Grant Program. Should I receive any monies from this program, I will adhere to the guidelines stated in this application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval (please check):

- This application has been reviewed and approved by the principal of this school.
  
- This application does not request money for salaries or professional development.

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

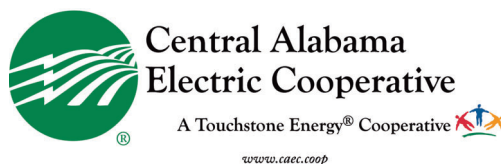
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