



Application  
Bright Ideas Education Grant Program for Teachers  
2011-2012 School Year

**Purpose:** The Bright Ideas program is designed to financially support classroom projects for which funding is currently unavailable.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a Georgia certified teacher. Teacher may apply for one grant per school year.

**Grant Limit:** Projects are open to all subjects and may be funded up to \$1,000.

**Selection Criteria:** Projects must provide a creative learning experience for students, benefit and directly involve student, contain a clearly defined plan of implementation and encourage teamwork among students.

**Grant Awards:** Grants must be used within current school year. Applicants are required to submit a final report about the grant and winning teachers agree to give Amicalola EMC the right to use their name, photo and information about the grant in publicity.

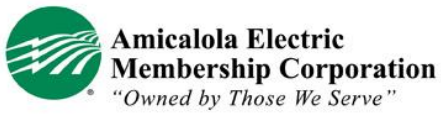
**Deadline:** All applications must be completed and received by Amicalola EMC on or before September 15, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. **Early bird deadline is August 31, 2011.**

**Program sponsor:** Amicalola EMC is the sponsor of the Bright Ideas grant program. Amicalola EMC is a not-for-profit electric cooperative that serves more than 45,000 locations in ten northwest Georgia counties.

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**Please read carefully before completing!**  
**Applications will not be considered if instructions are not followed completely.**

- Do not include your name, the name of your county or school on pages 2, 3, or 4.
- You must use this form.
- Please adhere to the word limits.
- Do not attach any supplementary materials



**About your project:** (Please do not include your name, the name of your county or school.)

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Areas \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

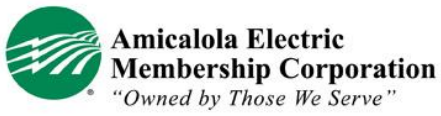
Minimum needed to fund project \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students to benefit from project \_\_\_\_\_

Will items purchased be used for more than one school year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Overview:**

Summary – give an overview of the project (Limit 150 words)



Creativity – Describe the creative elements of the project. (Limit 100 words)

Goals – What are the goals and objectives for students? (Limit 100 words)

Implementation – How will you implement this project? (Limit 100 words)

Benefits – What are the immediate and/or ongoing benefits this project will provide students? (Limit 100 words)

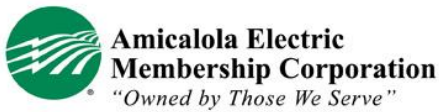
**BUDGET**

Itemized Project Budget (required)

Item Needed	Quantity Needed	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Required? Y/N
<b>Total Project Cost (please estimate total cost to the nearest whole dollar)</b>				<b>\$</b>

Will you accept partial funding? If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you receive partial funding, how will you fund the rest of your project? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Information**

Teacher Applying for Grant (first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Grant Project \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Where Teacher Works \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Applicant Teaches \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

School City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Agreement**

I am a Georgia certified teacher. This is the only Bright Ideas application I have submitted for the 2011-2012 school year. I agree, if I am selected, to submit a final report about the grant's outcome. I also agree that my name, photo and information about the grant may be used in publications by Amicalola EMC without compensation to me.

*All applications must be received at Amicalola EMC by September 15, 2011. Winners will be announced in October. For more information, please call 706-253-5287 or send an email to [brightideas@amicalolaemc.com](mailto:brightideas@amicalolaemc.com).*

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