

B'nai Tzedek Young Philanthropy Grant Program

PROJECT TITLE:

I. Proposal Summary (Executive Summary) for use on ballot.

The Proposal Summary should be about one paragraph of 1-3 sentences and should include the most general description of the use that will be made of the funds. Be concise and compelling, your readers are age 13-32.

Our school is flattered that the B'nai Tzedek Young Philanthropy Grant Program thought to include us in this wonderful opportunity and we are sincerely grateful for your consideration.

Our students need exposure to the same technology available to their peers across the country with state-of-the-art STEM-based learning resources. To start, this grant would help us purchase three interactive smartboards, five iPads and two 3D printers, introducing more 21st Century learning to the students' traditional curriculum. This would also provide innovative and creative methods of encouraging active student learning and introduce STEM-based solutions to classic Jewish and Secular challenges. Increasing our students' exposure to this level of STEM programming will help make our school a school of choice for the Albert Einsteins of tomorrow.

II. Project Description (Program Narrative)

What is the problem or need you are trying to address and how will you do it?

Do your best to keep this document to 1 page.

This section should provide the reader with an explanation of the problem or need the program will address as well as who and how many people will be impacted by this funding. Remember funding is over 3 years in the amount of \$5,000 per year, totaling \$15,000.

Our students are offered a complete dual-curriculum and have proven to be very advanced in their academics. Unfortunately, as a young school with a great financial burden, we must choose to invest our limited funds into the education and materials related to core subject matter. This grant would afford our school the opportunity to expand its academic reach and offer smart technology to our students, elevating the core subject material to a whole new level of student innovation and creativity.

The school's enrollment over the last three years has gone from 52 to 70. It's fair to imagine that based on the school's continued growth, over the next three years, this grant could be servicing the educational needs of upwards of 85 students! We would allocate the \$15,000 grant toward adopting new technologies annually over the next three years, thus (1) significantly impacting our growing STEM program, (2) generating inter-curricular innovation, and (3) preparing our Jewish future for the ultimate goal of applying real-world experience on their lifepaths as successful providers and leaders in the global economy.