

National Writing Project at Kent State University

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The mission of NWP-KSU is to bring teachers together to share their professional expertise as writers and teachers of writers. This collaboration, which empowers teachers by honoring their informed decision-making, promotes student achievement across the curriculum and grade levels. NWP-KSU believes this learning happens best in a supportive community and values the time that meaningful professional development requires. It is in this environment that lead learners and teacher leaders grow and flourish.

NWP-KSU MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Rationale—Why do you want a mini-grant? What learning/writing need will you address?

What do you hope to learn through this experience? How will this experience help you to be a better teacher?

Implementation—How will you use the funds in your educational community? Who will be the recipients (e.g., students, colleagues, parents)? Will these recipients retain the items after your project is concluded?

Items—What do you plan to purchase? Where? List each item, with a price for each.

Total estimated cost—How much do you think it will cost to implement your plan?

Is your building/district willing to support this project in any way? Funds? Food? Work space?

Send request to Kate Walley a kwalley@kent.edu and Jeff Harr at hrrjmn@aol.com

Note: Mini-grants are typically funded for amounts between \$125 and \$200.